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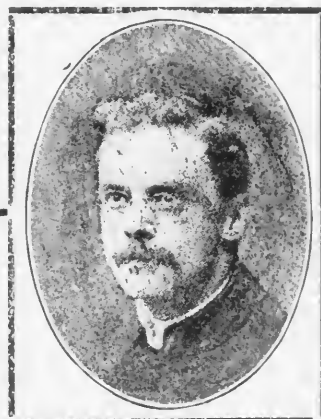


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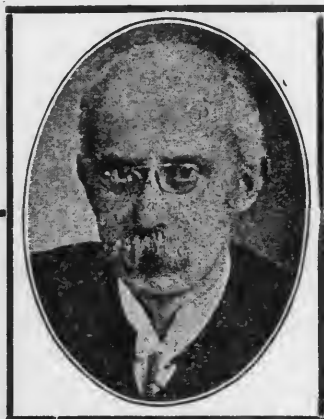
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CLEBURNE, TEXAS

Made to the Comptroller of the Currency at the Close of Business
November 20, 1917.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts.....	\$349,794.10
Overdrafts	NONE
United States Bonds.....	150,000.00
United States Liberty Bonds.....	13,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	15,202.64
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank.....	4,650.00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasury.....	7,500.00
CASH AND BILLS OF EXCHANGE.....	607,300.71
Total.....	\$1,147,447.45

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock Paid in.....	\$150,000.00
Circulation	150,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits (Net).....	28,720.49
Dividends Unpaid	25.00
Bills Payable	NONE
Dediscunts	NONE
DEPOSITS	818,701.96
Total.....	\$1,147,447.45

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1. The District Steward, the Recording Steward and the Lay Leaders of each charge are ex-officio members of the District Conference. Besides these, each charge is entitled to four delegates.

2. The Presiding Elders are a standing committee to nominate all the boards and regular standing committees at each session of the Conference.

3. The Presiding Elders are required by Conference resolutions to send to the Secretary of the Conference, immediately after the meeting of their respective boards of District Stewards, a copy of the assessments made on each charge, and these assessments are to be recorded by the Secretary as the official assessment against the several charges of the Conference.

4. The Presiding Elder of each district shall appoint an editor of the statistical reports of his district, whose duty it shall be to collect all the statistical reports from the preachers in charge within the district and see that they are correctly made out. And when the District Editors shall have collected and edited these reports, they shall turn them over to the Statistical Secretary of the Conference, during the first day of the Conference session.

5. The Chairman of Committee on Admissions shall make written report to be filed with the Secretary of the Conference, concerning each one admitted into the Conference. This report shall embrace: Full name; name of parents; date and place of birth, conversion and license to preach; date of marriage; name of wife, and such other facts of his life as may be deemed important.

6. The appointment of any member of the Conference to the presiding eldership shall automatically vacate his membership on any of the quadrennial Boards or Examining Committees to take effect at the opening of the ensuing session.

7. No assessment or collection shall be placed upon the Church by this Conference until the Board of Adjustment shall have recommended an aggregate amount for all assessments and the amount for said assessment or collection.

8. The Board of Adjustments shall not be authorized to offer to the Annual Conference any new or special assessments to be levied upon the churches, unless such new and special assessments shall comply with the following requirements: First, it must be for an object or enterprise either owned by the M. E. Church, South, or one over which this Conference has full and sole control. Second, it must provide for the perfect execution of the funds so intrusted to the Conference and for a report at the next Annual Conference showing in detail that the trust had been executed and how.

Table of Assessments 1917-1918

DISTRICT	Scale	Bishops Fund	Conference Claimants	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Conference Missions	Church Extension	Education	Superannuate Endowment Fund	American Bible Society	Delegates Expenses	San Antonio Rescue Home	Totals
Brownwood .....	.0751	\$ 282	\$ 1189	\$ 1563	\$ 502	\$ 1502	\$ 940	\$ 1972	\$ 185	\$ 90	\$ 47	\$ 113	\$ 8385
Cisco .....	.0596	223	955	1243	397	1192	737	1565	149	71	37	90	6656
Cleburne .....	.0794	298	1272	1655	529	1588	994	2085	199	95	50	119	8884
Corsicana .....	.0938	352	1502	1956	626	1876	1174	2463	235	113	60	141	10498
Dublin .....	.0707	265	1132	1474	471	1414	885	1857	177	85	44	106	7910
Fort Worth .....	.1180	443	1890	2460	787	2360	1477	3099	295	142	74	177	13204
Gatesville .....	.0814	306	1304	1697	543	1628	1019	2138	204	98	51	122	9110
Georgetown .....	.0946	355	1516	1973	631	1892	1184	2484	237	113	59	142	10586
Hillsboro .....	.0748	281	1199	1549	500	1496	937	1964	187	90	47	112	8362
Waco .....	.0908	341	1455	1894	606	1816	1137	2385	227	109	57	136	10163
Waxahachie .....	.0843	316	1351	1759	563	1686	1056	2214	211	101	53	127	9437
Weatherford .....	.0775	291	1242	1627	517	1550	970	2035	194	93	47	117	8683
Totals.....	1.0000	\$3753	\$16000	\$20850	\$6672	\$20000	\$12510	\$26261	\$2500	\$1200	\$626	\$1500	\$111876

Central Texas Conference Roll

NAME	POSTOFFICE	APPOINTMENT
Adams, J. F.	Covington	Covington
Alstadt, Geo. E.	Aledo	Aledo
Alsup, B. F.	Valera	Valera
Andrews, A. L.	Fort Worth	First Church
Andrews, W. B.	Georgetown	P. E., Georgetown District
Armstrong, J. M.	Gorman	Gorman
Armstrong, T. S.	Ennis	Ennis Station
Armstrong, R. C.	Fort Worth	State Sec., Sunday League
Ashburne, S. A.	Alvarado	Alvarado St.
Bailey, R. O.	Gordon	Supernumerary
Bailey, Wm. G.	New Castle	New Castle
Baird, J. V.	Mart	Y. M. C. A. Secretary
Baird, S. C.	Purdon	Purdon
Baldridge, J. H.	Fort Worth, Riverside	Riverside
Barcus, John M.	Hillsboro	P. E., Hillsboro District
Barcus, T. S.	Weatherford	First Church
Barton, K. P.	Georgetown	Georgetown
Bell, C. F.	Winchell	Winchell
Bergin, J. W.	Temple	First Church
Berry, J. B.	Fort Worth	Missouri Ave.
Bickley, C. A.	Midlothian	Midlothian
Bishop, C. M.	Georgetown	President S. U.
Bishop, H.	Waxahachie	P. E., Waxahachie District
Bloodworth, J. T.	Polytechnic	Conference Evangelist
Boaz, H. A.	Polytechnic	President T. W. C.
Bond, J. M.	Malone	Malone
Boone, E. F.	414 W. Third St.	Fort Worth, Superannuate
Boone, M. L.	Breckenridge	Breckenridge
Booth, C. H.	Corsicana	First Church
Boulware, W. T.	Frost, R. 1.	Emmett
Bowden, W. M.	Fort Worth	Conference Evangelist
Bowman, H. C.	Winters	Winters Station
Bowman, J. Hall	Hamilton	Hamilton Station
Bowman, T. E.	Rogers	Rogers Station
Braswell, J. H.	Hico	Hico Station
Bridges, E. W.	Crawford	Crawford Circuit
Brockett, C. T.	Meridian	Meridian Mission
Brooks, H. F.	Mineral Wells	Mineral Wells Station
Bowles, J. S.	Santa Anna	Santa Anna Station
Brown, R. F.	Waco	Hearing Ave.
Browning, C. L.	Fort Worth	Boulevard
Broxton, Preston	Bristol	Bristol Circuit
Bryan, Gid J.	Cleburne	Anglin St.
Burton, T. H.	Bynum	Bynum Circuit
Campbell, James	Rising Star	Superannuate
Canafax, J. J.	Rising Star	Superannuate
Capps, R. T.	Sipe Springs	Sipe Springs Circuit
Carraway, A. E.	Killeen	Killeen Station
Carter, J. C.	Carlton	Superannuate
Cartwright, C. L.	Waxahachie	Waxahachie Station
Chennoweth, E. B.	Brighton, Mo.	Superannuate
Chunn, M. M.	Gustine	Gustine Station
Clark, H. B.	Morgan	Morgan
Clark, J. F.	Bardwell	Bardwell
Clark, L. A.	Whitt	Whitt
Clark, M. W.	Maypearl	Maypearl
Clarke, W. A.	Joshua	Joshua
Collie, D. L.	Polytechnic	Agent Superannuate Homes
Connell, W. L.	Nolanville	Nolanville
Cosgrove, A. D.	Waco	
Council, Murand	Penelope	Penelope
Cox, E. V.	Waco	Elm Street
Crawford, J. E.	Waco	Conference Miss. Secretary
Crawford, W. H.	Midlothian	Superannuate
Crabtree, Elmer	Bethel	Bethel Station
Creed, J. J.	Stephenville	Stephenville
Crosby, R. A.	Frost	Frost
Crow, B. S.	Godley	Godley and Cresson
Culver, F. P.	Waco	Austin Ave.
Curry, J. B.	Ballinger	Ballinger

(*) Absent.

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Curry, W. N.	Granbury	Granbury Station
Daniel, C. W.	Kennedale	Kennedale Circuit
Dickinson, J. W.	Polytechnic	Supernumerary
Diltz, C. D.	Temple, R. 6	Midway
Dobes, Joseph	Temple	Bohemian Mission
Dobbs, H. M.	S. M. U., Dallas	Dean Theology, S. M. U.
Dodson, J. B.	Thurber	Thurber
Doss, W. H.	DeLeon	DeLeon
Dozier, J. A.	Ranger	Conference Evangelist
Ellis, T. D.	Weatherford	Weatherford Circuit
Ellis, D. C.	Italy	Superannuate
Ellis, T. W. (*)	Polytechnic	Superannuate
Evans, B. A.	Porterville	Superannuate
Evans, C. A.	Fort Worth	Highland Park
Evans, L. L.	Polytechnic	Conference Evangelist
Felder, L. L.	Blanket	Blanket
Field, C. S.	Polytechnic	Field Worker S. S.
Fort, J. W.	Fort Worth	Central
Francis, Henry	Norton	Norton
Gallagher, C. E.	Glenrose	Glenrose Miss., Superannuate
Gardner, N. E.	Zephyr	Zephyr
Gaskins, W. D.	Bruceville	Bruceville and Reisel
Gates, P. H.	Bronte	Bronte
Glass, H. M.	San Antonio	Superannuate
Gore, J. O.	Cisco	Superannuate
Gilmore, S. P.	Gordon	Gordon
Gwaltney, W. G. (‡)	Coryell City	Coryell Circuit
Gray, W. T.	Polytechnic	Agent Orphans' Home
Griffith, W.	Itasca	Itasca Circuit
Hall, J. R. B.	Polytechnic	Temperance Worker
Haralson Jerome (*)	Jacksonville	Superannuate
Harris, G. W. (*)	Bangs	Superannuate
Harris, I. F. (*)	Waxahachie	Superannuate
Harris, W. H. (*)	Red Oak	Red Oak
Hawk, E. B.	Polytechnic	Polytechnic Station
Hawkins, J. W.	Duffau	Duffau
Hawkins, W. E., Jr.	Fort Worth	Weatherford St.
Head, J. W.	Olney	Olney Station
Hearon, W. J.	Arlington	Arlington Station
Heizer, R. H.	Turnersville	Turnersville Circuit
Hendrickson, J. D.	Mansfield	Mansfield
Henry, H. B.	Polytechnic	Superannuate
Hester, J. N.	Rockwood	Rockwood Circuit
Hightower, C. C.	Fort Worth	Army Camp
Hightower, C. O.	Carbon	Carbon
Hightower, E.	Georgetown	Field Sec., Sunday School
Hightower, I. E.	Italy	Italy
Hilburne, W. C.	Grandview	Grandview
Holt, J. W.	Kirk	Kirk and Prairie Hill
Hotchkiss, M. S.	Mart	Mart Station
Howard, W. H.	Belton	Belton
Howell, Z. L.	Foreston	Foreston
Huddleston, H. D.	Barry	Barry and Emhouse
Hudgens, E. F. (*)	Ferris	Supernumerary
Hughen, Frank	Robert Lee	Robert Lee
Hays, J. M.	Kirvin	Kirvin
Hooper, R. B.	Irene	Irene
Irvin, C. W.	Bartlett	Bartlett
Isbell, J. F.	Kerens	Kerens Station
Jackson, G. B.	Meridian	Prof. Meridian College
Jones, W. T.	Handley	Handley
Jones, W. V. (*)	Iredell	Superannuate
Keener, W. H.	Hamilton	Hamilton Circuit
Kimbrow, B. E.	Waxahachie	Waxahachie Circuit
Kincheloe, G. W.	Holland	Holland and Belle Plains
Kinslow, W. T.	Troy	Troy Circuit
Kirkpatrick, Seba	Rising Star	Rising Star
Knowles, S. D.	Waco	Army Camp
Knickerbocker, H. W.	Brownwood	Brownwood
Kornegay, G. F.	Clifton	Clifton
Lackey, A. C.	Carlton	Superannuate
Lane, P. W.	Eolian	Eolain
Landrum, H. B.	Wortham	Wortham

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Langston, Roy A.	Dublin	Dublin
Lathan, M. L.	Grandbury	Grandbury Circuit
Lee, Josephus	Dawson	Dawson
Lemons, W. J. (*)	Burleson, R. 2	Superannuate
Lindsey, C. E.	Fort Worth	Mulkey Memorial
Lipscomb, A. P. (*)	Bryson	Superannuate
Little, M. K.	Coleman	Coleman
Lloyd, E. L.	Cisco	Cisco
Long, Abe	Whitt	Superannuate
Luker, J. F.	Valley Mills	Valley Mills
Macune, C. W. (‡)	Hillsboro	Line Street
Major, M. H. (‡)	Polytechnic	Superannuate
Matthews, W. H.	Polytechnic	P. E., Ft. Worth District
Maxwell, E. J. (*)	Kennedale	Superannuate
Mayhew, J. C. (*)	Bradshaw	Superannuate
Mayhew, W. J.	Granger	Granger
Mayne, J. W.	Graham	Graham
McAfee, J. U.	Coolidge	Coolidge
McCain, J. N.	Weatherford	Couts Memorial
McCarter, J. M.	Waco	Superannuate
McCullough, W. S. P.	Moody	Moody
McGehee, F. L. (*)	Weatherford	Superannuate
McGuire, D. A.	Waco	Soldier Camp
McSwain, R. B.	San Angelo	Superannuate
Meadow, F. L.	Fort Worth	Soldier Camp
Millis, V. J. (*)	Houston	Superannuate
Mitchell, G. G.	Oenaville	Oenaville
Monk, Alonzo, Jr.	Gatesville	Gatesville
Moore, Franklin (*)	Queen City	Superannuate
Moore, Warner	Bangs	Bangs
Morphis, M. M.	Hewitt	Hewitt and Spring Valley
Morphis, W. J.	Strawn	Strawn
Morris, Jno. R.	Waco	Fifth Street
Morton, C. N.	Blooming Grove	Blooming Grove
Morton, O. A. (*)	Graford	Graford
Moss, W. W. (‡)	Mexia	Mexia
Munger, H. L.	Waco	Morrow Street
Mussett, J. P.	Polytechnic	Superannuate
Nation, R. W.	Rice	Rice
Neal, J. F. (*)	Can Can	Superannuate
Neil, W. A.	Dublin, R. 4	Bunyon
Nelms, W. L.	Cleburne	P. E., Cleburne District
Neal, J. M.	McGregor	McGregor
Neal, T. E.	Fort Worth	Hemphill Heights
Nelson, J. R.	Fort Worth	War Work
Nevill, S. P.	Mt. Calm	Mt. Calm
Noble, W. W. (*)	Weatherford	Superannuate
Oliver, J. L.	Azle	Azle
Oswalt, C. V.	Fort Worth, R. F. D.	Superannuate
Odom, J. D.	Dallas, 552 Reiger Ave.	Supt. Orphans Home Society
Owens, G. W. (*)	Dallas	Supernumerary
Patison, J. W.	Fort Worth	Glenwood
Patterson, E. R.	Palmer	Palmer
Patterson, J. Fred.	Springtown	Springtown
Peoples, N. J.	Corsicana	Corsicana Circuit
Pollard, J. G.	Polytechnic	Superannuate
Porter, A. D.	Corsicana	P. E., Corsicana District
Poteet, Horace	Evant	Evant
Ramsey, J. D.	Indian Creek	Indian Creek
Rape, J. J. (*)	Weatherford	Superannuate
Ray, F. A.	West	West
Reese, R. L. (*)	Cross Cut	Cross Cut
Riley, P. E.	Itasca	Itasca
Riley, P. M.	Glen Rose	Glen Rose
Rowland, C. (*)	Polytechnic	Superannuate
Rucker, S. J.	Gatesville	P. E., Gatesville District
Sawyer, L. B.	Alvarado, R. 6	Barnesville
Sawyer, S. B.	Milford	Milford
Sharp, T. W.	Grandview	Grandview Circuit
Shrader, H. P.	Corsicana	Superannuate
Shuler, J. W. W.	Hubbard	Hubbard Station
Shutt, C. G. (*)	Lawn	Lawn, Superannuate
Simpson, C. E.	Walnut Springs	Walnut Springs Station

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NAME	POSTOFFICE	APPOINTMENT
Simpson, W. K. (*)	Robert Lee	Superannuate
Smallwood, Geo.	Diamond Hill, Ft. Worth	Diamond Hill and Smithfield
Smith, A. C.	Big Hill	Big Hill and Ben Hur
Smith, E. A.	Groesbeck	Groesbeck Station
Smith, M. M.	Copperas Cove	Copperas Cove
Smoot, J. D.	Carlton	Carlton
Snoddy, B. A. (*)	Graham	Superannuate
Sorrels, T. L.	Talpa	Talpa
Sory, R. O.	Brandon	Brandon and Mertens
Story, M. L.	Abbott	Abbott
Story, T. G.	Bluffdale	Bluffdale
Stanford, E. R.	San Antonio	Chaplain at Camp Travis
Stanford, Henry	Taylor	Taylor
Stark, D. C. (*)	Polytechnic	Superannuate
Statham, C. E. (*)	Peaster	Superannuate
Stewart, J. H.	Hillsboro	First Church
Sweet, E. M. (*)	Phoenix, Ariz.	Superannuate
Swinney, O. C.	Fort Worth	Stanford Memorial
Thompson, Sam G.	Brownwood	P. E., Brownwood District
Tooley, R. J.	Weatherford	Supernumerary
Turner, M. A.	Waco	Clay Street
Turner, O. B.	Salado	Salado and Jarrell
Turney, A. E. (‡)	Hutto	Hutto and Jonah
Tyson, J. F.	Thornton	Thornton
Vaughan, M. J.	Tolar	Tolar and Lipan
Vaughan, S. J.	Cisco	P. E. Cisco District
Vanzandt, K. S.	May	May
Vaughan, W. H.	Waco	Conference Sec., Church Ext.
Vaughn, W. B.	Comanche	Comanche Station
Vincent, H. L.	Eddy	Eddy
Vincent, J. N.	Burleson	Burleson and Aviation Camp
Vinsant, W.	Waco, R. 3	Bosqueville Circuit
Waddill, F. A.	Oglesby	Oglesby Circuit
Wagner, B. R.	Ferris	Ferris
Walker, J. E. (*)	Gorman	Superannuate
Walker, J. H.	Whitney	Whitney
Walker, R. A.	Temple	7th Street
Watford, A. E.	Arlington, R. 2	Eulless and Minters
Webb, Atticus	Fort Worth	Anti-Saloon League
Webb, L. A.	Weatherford	P. E., Weatherford District
White, L. G. (‡)	Fort Worth	First Church, Jr. Preacher
Whitehurst, J. A.	Waco	P. E., Waco District
Whitley, W. J.	Fairy	Fairy
Wilkins, C. E.	Eastland	Eastland
Williams, C. T. (*)	DeLeon	DeLeon Circuit
Williams, E. P.	Dublin	P. E. Dublin District
Wilson, Guy H.	Venus	Venus
Wilson, W. B.	University Pk., S.M.U.	Dallas, Agt. Texas Advocate
Winburne, F. M. (*)	Dublin	Superannuate
Winfield, G. F.	Meridian	President Meridian College
Wisdom, E. M.	Ranger	Ranger
Wynne, J. M.	Meridian	Meridian
Wright, C. R.	Cleburne	Main Street
Young, J. D.	Polytechnic	Vice President T. W. C.
Young, R. B.	Lorena	Lorena

(*) Absent.

(‡) Appeared after roll call.

Undergraduates

CLASS OF THE FIRST YEAR.

Name	Post Office	Appointment.
Robert Lee Butler.....	Desdemona	Desdemona.
Earnest Ragdale Brown.....	Cisco	Cisco Mission.
William Bascom Morton.....	Scranton	Scranton.
Aubrey C. Haynes.....	Alvarado, R. 3.....	Cahill Circuit.
Horace C. Gordon.....	Britton	Britton Circuit.
Otis Olin Odom	Haslett	Haslett Circuit.
Ralph Eugene Nollner.....	Nashville, Tenn.....	Asst. League Secretary.
Harry Burton Thompson.....	Ft. Worth.....	Sagamore and Sycamore.
Joe Tucker Furgerson.....	Comanche	Comanche Circuit.
John A. Walkup.....	Gatesville	Gatesville Circuit.
Umpfrey Lee.....	Ft. Worth.....	Soldier Work.
Ira T. Huckabay.....	Palo Pinto	Palo Pinto Circuit.
Walter Everett Harold.....	Munger	Munger Circuit.
Claud Ferrall Brumeloe.....	Peoria	Peoria Circuit.
Price Edward Cantrell.....	Eliasville	Eliasville Circuit.
T. Edgar Neal.....	Ft. Worth.....	Hemphill Heights.
E. Chloe Lambert.....	Proctor	Proctor Circuit.

CLASS OF THE SECOND YEAR.

Name	Post Office	Appointment.
W. E. Anderson.....	Romney	Romney Circuit.
A. R. Lunday.....	Mexia	Mexia Circuit.
D. A. Chisholm.....	Huckabay	Huckabay Circuit.
H. A. Nichols.....	Iredell	Iredell Circuit.
Cluster Q. Smith.....	Grapevine	Grapevine Station.
Edgar Alfred Reed.....	Cleburne	Brazon Ave.
W. J. Whitley (in orders).....	Fairy	Fairy Circuit.
Victor D. Dow.....	Loving	Loving Circuit.
Edgar M. Scarlett.....	Olney	Olney Mission.
W. H. Cole.....	Kerens	Kerens Mission.
J. L. Chunn.....	S. M. U., Dallas.....	Student, S. M. U.

CLASS OF THE THIRD YEAR.

Name	Post Office	Appointment.
M. L. Boone.....	Breckenridge	Breckenridge.
S. P. Gilmore.....	Gordon	Gordon.
W. L. Connell.....	Nolanville	Nolanville
J. L. Oliver.....	Azle	Azle.
G. G. Mitchell.....	Oenaville	Oenaville Circuit.
L. Pat Leach.....	Chatfield	Chatfield Circuit.
J. C. Mayhew.....	Bradshaw	Superannuate.

CLASS OF THE FOURTH YEAR.

Name	Post Office	Appointment.
P. H. Gates.....	Bronte	Bronte.
P. W. Layne.....	Eolian	Eolian Circuit.
J. M. Hays.....	Kirvin	Kirvin.
R. B. Hooper.....	Irene	Irene.
A. D. Cosgrove.....	Waco .....	.....

SUPPLIES.

J. L. Spear, Wingate	C. B. Craven, Fort Worth
T. L. Stinson, Mingus	J. D. Kursell, Round Rock
E. W. Hancock, Staff	J. T. Kelton, Thrall
J. J. Freeman, Wayland	E. B. Calhoun, China Springs
J. G. Walker, Blum	B. B. Byers, 1900 Ethel Ave., Waco
C. F. Kiker, Stephenville	Geo. W. McClelland, Sanderson
P. M. Gladney, Killeen	A. W. Franklin, Graham
P. S. Lancaster, Jonesboro	

Lay Delegates

BROWNWOOD DISTRICT.

Rev. J. L. Speer, Winters.
P. C. Ragsdale, Brownwood (*)
Clifford Smith, Blanket.
J. L. Ray, Talpa.

GATESVILLE DISTRICT.

J. S. Pool, Valley Mills (*)
J. M. Robertson, Meridian.
Rev. K. M. Turner, Turnerville.
H. Y. Price, Evant.

CISCO DISTRICT.

John H. Garner, Cisco.
G. L. Morris, Sipe Springs.
M. H. Smith, Granger (*)
J. Irbey, Rising Star (‡)

GEORGETOWN DISTRICT.

C. C. Cody, Georgetown.
Oscar Lusk, Belton (‡)
F. F. Downs, Temple.
T. L. Lee, Oenaville.

CLEBURNE DISTRICT.

W. R. Walker, Cleburne.
Dr. E. A. Milam, Glen Rose.
J. B. Wilson, Granbury.
H. F. Moore, Joshua.

HILLSBORO DISTRICT.

W. A. Putman, Hubbard (‡)
W. H. Knight, Hillsboro.
R. O. Hooks, Mertens (*)
J. C. Mills, Osceola (*)

CORSICANA DISTRICT.

W. T. Jackson, Groesbeck.
C. A. Stone, Frost.
V. T. Swofford, Rice.
I. R. Darwood, Wortham (*)

WACO DISTRICT.

E. M. Barnes, Mart.
H. J. Hudson, Lorena (‡)
T. B. Stanford, Lorena (‡)
W. J. Barcus, Waco.

DUBLIN DISTRICT.

R. P. Campbell, Tolar.
Rev. U. J. Morton, Dublin.
M. J. Snow, Huckabay.
W. R. Greenwalt, DeLeon (*)

WAXAHACHIE DISTRICT.

W. A. Crow, Waxahachie (‡)
T. H. Noble, Ferris (*)
DeWitt Rice, Midlothian (*)
J. P. Claunch, Maypearle (*)

FORT WORTH DISTRICT.

W. Erskine Williams, Fort Worth.
E. B. Jennings, Polytechnic (‡)
E. J. White, Fort Worth (‡)
C. F. Webb, Polytechnic.

WEATHERFORD DISTRICT.

T. F. Temple, Weatherford.
J. C. King, Weatherford, R. 2 (*)
A. L. Howard, Mineral Wells.
J. M. Keen, Olney (*)

Local Preachers

BROWNWOOD DISTRICT.

C. F. Annis (E), Brownwood.
A. L. Boyd, Ballinger.
J. P. Beaty (D), Zephyr.
L. S. Byrd, Winters, R. F. D.
Willard Beaty, Zephyr.
W. B. Cross (E), Brownwood.
Roy Crawford, Winters.
W. G. Ditzler (E), Brownwood.
J. E. Evans, Grosvenor.
Edgar Lancaster, Zephyr.
M. W. McGaugh (D), Elkins.
G. W. Pipes (D), Gouldbusk.

Claud Quirl, Zephyr.
T. A. Rape (D), Ballinger.
C. S. Reece, Winchell.
J. G. Reagor (D), Bangs.
R. A. Stewart (D), Gouldbusk.
W. B. Starling (D), Blanket.
R. M. Shelton (D), Zephyr.
T. S. Thompson, Brownwood.
C. P. Morgan (E), Rockwood.
J. R. Kidwell (D), Valera.
J. L. Speer, Norton.

CISCO DISTRICT.

T. J. Ward, L. P., Breckenridge.
 J. J. Freeman, L. E., Caddo.
 H. M. Courtney, L. E., Carbon.
 James I. Payte, L. P., Carbon.
 J. M. Lane, L. E., Cisco.
 John W. Boatman, L. D., Cisco, R. R.
 W. J. Tichner, L. D., Cisco.
 W. H. Whitworth, L. P., Desdamona.
 W. B. Morton, L. P., Eastland.
 T. M. Price, L. E., Eolian.
 J. L. Havens, L. E., Gordon.
 M. J. Glenn, L. P., May.
 S. F. Jones, L. P., Cross Cut.
 C. M. Barrack, L. D., Ris'g Star, R. R.
 W. O. Basham, L. D., Carbon, R. R.
 J. M. Statton, L. D., Scranton.
 L. E. Boyd, L. P., Scranton.
 J. C. Watkins, L. E., Rising Star,
 R. R.
 E. R. Brown, L. P., Scranton.
 T. A. West, L. D., Sipe Springs,
 R. R.
 Ernest Algoood, L. P., Sipe Springs.
 James W. Culwell, L. P., Rising Star,
 R. R.
 Wesley Hancock, L. P., Duster, R. R.
 M. M. Watkins, L. P., Rising Star,
 R. R.
 Claude Butler, L. P., Ranger, R. R.
 Robert Butler, L. P., Eastland.
 J. P. Barber, L. P., Eastland.
 Vernon Jobe, L. P., Scranton.
 W. C. Grant, L. D., Strawn.
 R. J. Hodges, L. D., Wayland.
 W. A. Tate, L. P., Carbon.
 C. C. Chaney, L. P., Gorman.
 A. B. Lee, L. P., Rising Star, R. R.

CLEBURNE DISTRICT.

C. M. Burton, Cleburne.
 M. C. Chaffee, Rio Vista.
 Calvin Davis, Granbury, R. 3.
 W. H. C. Elliott (D), Granbury, R. 3.
 W. C. Hollingsworth (D), Walnut
 Springs.
 J. J. Kelly, Granbury, R. 2.
 D. S. Montgomery, Walnut Springs.
 J. F. Owens, Burleson.
 E. N. Parish (D), Cleburne.
 J. H. Rigby, Grandview.
 Joe Marshall, Venus.
 Wm. Riley, Lillian.
 J. L. Smith (L. E.), Glen Rose.

CORSICANA DISTRICT.

C. O. Gunter (D), Corsicana.
 J. O. Jordan (E), Thornton.
 J. C. Kilpatric (L. P.), Thornton.
 J. T. McKeown (E), Dawson.
 A. H. Mulkey (D), Corsicana.
 W. P. Robbins (L. P.), Personville.
 D. N. Stepp (L. D.), Kerens, R. 2.
 E. O. Williams (E), Corsicana.
 W. L. Young (L. P.), Corsicana.
 J. E. Trithehort (L. P.), Corsicana.
 W. H. Wallace (L. P.), Mexia.
 A. T. Plunket (L. P.), Wortham.
 J. W. Smith, Frost.
 J. J. Murphy, Groesbeck.

DUBLIN DISTRICT.

R. M. Ballentine (L. D.), Stephenville.
 R. W. Bowman (D.), Harbin.
 Z. C. Cornell, Stephenville, R. 2.
 I. H. Dawson, Iredell.
 J. W. Glenn (E.), Dublin, R. 4.
 C. F. Kiker (D.), Stephenville.
 J. R. McCleskey (D.), Stephenville,
 R. 6.
 U. J. Morton (D.), Dublin.
 A. F. Nabors (E.), DeLeon.
 A. J. Owen (D.), Dublin, R. 4.
 Joseph Patterson, S. M. U., Dallas.
 J. L. Scott (D.), Clairrett.
 C. R. Seward (E.), Stephenville.
 Geo. Smith (D.), Walnut Springs.
 E. G. Thomas (E.), DeLeon.
 H. B. Smith (E.), Stephenville.
 C. B. Thompson, Morgan Mill.
 W. T. Stanford (D.), Stephenville,
 R. 1.
 J. D. Logan (E.), Morgan Mill.
 W. W. Straley, Hico.
 H. B. Holdridge, DeLeon.
 J. B. Heath, DeLeon.
 F. S. Morris, Stephenville.
 Wysong Bowman, Iredell.
 N. W. Story, Comanche.
 A. W. Franklin, Harbin.
 A. D. Livingstone, (E.), Stephenville.
 A Local Preachers' Institute is held
 in this district once a year.

FORT WORTH DISTRICT.

R. P. McElneareath (L. E.)
 C. S. Knott (L. E.)
 W. D. Garrison (L. E.)
 T. L. Loomis (L. E.)
 S. P. Brown (L. E.)
 W. R. Lowe (L. E.)
 J. I. Lovinder (L. E.)
 B. J. H. Thomas (L. E.)
 Thomas Reece (L. E.)
 D. C. Sibley (L. D.)
 W. E. Goldring (L. E.)
 C. C. McBrazar (L. E.)
 R. Barnard (L. D.)
 R. S. Hays (L. D.)
 G. L. Clark (L. D.)
 Z. D. Fallen (L. D.)
 R. M. Fulton (L. D.)
 A. C. Fisher (D.)
 H. E. Gatti (L. P.)
 Maurice Johnson (L. P.)
 C. F. Vance (L. D.)
 J. P. Cox (L. P.)
 R. L. Myers, (L. P.)
 Whitt Smith (L. P.)
 Alvin Perkins (L. P.)
 Perry Dalton Hudson (L. P.)
 Gaiser Yates Patison (L. P.)
 Thomas Archibald Lumpkin (L. P.)
 Wyatt C. McDaniel (L. P.)
 A. P. Lowrey (L. P.)
 O. P. Shannon (L. P.)
 H. W. Hanks (L. P.)
 E. W. Ellis (L. P.)
 E. T. Clardy (L. P.)

GATESVILLE DISTRICT.

J. W. Bowden, L. E., Meridian.
 J. J. Boydston, Killeen.
 Alvin F. Cook, Meridian.
 G. S. Ellis, Iredell, Rt. 1.
 F. C. Goodman, Moody, Rt. 6.
 R. Grantham, L. D., McGregor.
 W. L. Harris, L. E., Killeen.
 H. L. Hughes, L. D., Evant.
 F. P. Hunsucker, L. D., Valley Mills.
 R. R. Iley, L. E., Meridian, Rt. 3.
 H. L. Hughes, L. D., Evant.
 J. W. Shook, L. E., Pearl.
 Early S. Cook, L. D., Pearl.
 Guy S. Ellis, L. P., Iredell, Rt. 1.
 T. K. True, L. E., Gatesville.
 J. F. McKelvey, L. E., Gatesville.
 C. G. Bartlett, L. P., Gatesville.
 W. H. McBee, L. E., Leon Junction.
 Eugene McCullough, L. P., Hamilton.
 R. Grantham, L. D., McGregor.
 J. W. Bowden, L. E., Meridian.
 Alvin F. Cook, L. P., Pearl.
 Ernest Roper, L. P., Rising Star.
 W. W. Riley, L. P., Lillian.
 W. Jewel Smith, L. P.
 Luther W. Smith, L. P., Meridian.
 J. M. Marshall, L. P., Waxahachie.
 H. G. Land, L. P., Meridian.
 John T. Sanders, L. P., Meridian.
 Guy G. Thorp, L. P., Meridian.
 R. R. Iley, L. E., Meridian.
 B. F. Moon, L. P., Meridian.
 G. E. Rickard, L. P., Meridian.
 Hampton Rice, L. P., Moody.
 K. M. Turner, L. D., Turnersville.
 F. P. Hunsucker, L. D., Valley Mills.
 O. P. Patterson, L. P., Ireland.
 J. W. Shepherd, L. P., Meridian.

GEORGETOWN DISTRICT.

J. L. Baird, L. P., Little River.
 Thos. Blain, L. P., Temple.
 H. M. Evans, L. P., Temple.
 L. G. Watkins, L. E., Temple.
 W. H. Veal, L. P., Taylor.
 J. T. Kelton, L. E., Thrall.
 J. D. Kursell, L. E., Beakiss.
 J. H. Palmer, L. P., Temple, R. 6.
 Samuel Gay, L. E., Belton.
 R. T. Wallace, L. P., Belton, R. 2.
 E. E. Griffith, L. P., Salado.
 T. J. Justice, L. P., Moffat.
 A. L. Long, L. P., Salado.
 W. I. Ball, L. P., Bartlett.
 S. D. Roberts, L. E., Bartlett.
 — — Moore, L. P., Rogers.
 R. D. Biggs, L. P., Rogers.
 E. W. Burrus, L. P., Rogers.
 Frank Calcott, L. P., Georgetown.
 H. H. Dickehut, L. P., Georgetown.
 J. G. Harwell, L. P., Georgetown.
 M. S. Hewitt, L. E., Georgetown.
 J. H. Hodges, L. E., Georgetown.
 C. B. Harbour, L. P., Georgetown.
 L. D. Hardt, L. P., Georgetown.
 A. L. Long, L. P., Georgetown.
 L. C. Neil, L. P., Georgetown.
 R. O. Partin, L. P., Georgetown.
 T. A. Ridgeway, L. P., Georgetown.
 J. W. Sharbut, L. P., Georgetown.
 D. F. Smith, L. P., Georgetown.
 R. H. Smith, L. P., Georgetown.
 W. B. Slack, L. P., Georgetown.
 G. W. Timmons, L. P., Georgetown.
 H. H. Hamilton, L. P., Georgetown.
 E. L. Robinson, L. P., Georgetown.
 S. E. Govett, L. P., Georgetown.
 Theopelus Lee, L. P., Georgetown.

HILLSBORO DISTRICT.

Benton L. Brockett, L. P.
 J. M. McDaniel, L. E., Hillsboro, R. R.
 J. W. Garrett, L. D., Mertens.
 E. M. Daily, L. P., Abbott.
 W. R. McClure, L. P., Abbott.

WACO DISTRICT.

W. A. Sisk, Elm Mott.
 J. W. Alstin, Mart.
 I. K. Stevens, Mart.
 R. C. Bland (D), Waco.
 H. B. Jones, Waco, Rt. 3.
 C. C. McKinney, Waco.
 Oscar Adwan, Waco.
 Horace Williams, Waco.
 E. B. Calhoun, Waco.
 J. R. Layne (D), Waco, R. 3.
 Andrew Anderson (D), Waco.
 T. N. Lowery (D), Waco.
 W. K. Rucker (E), Waco.
 C. V. Bailey (E), Waco.
 W. C. Dunn (E), Waco.
 C. L. Allen, Waco.
 A. C. Carraway, Waco.
 W. T. Tarrant (E), Waco
 E. J. Hammond (E), Waco
 T. N. Lowrey (D), Waco
 Horace Williams, Waco
 E. B. Calhoun, Waco
 J. A. Walkup, Waco
 J. W. Alston, Mart
 J. R. Layne (D), Waco, R. 3
 H. B. Jones, Waco, R. 3
 W. T. Veatch, Eddy
 B. W. Skinner, Hallsburg

WAXAHACHIE DISTRICT.

P. E. Bearden, Maypearl.
 W. I. Champ, Italy.
 I. S. Curtis (E), Red Oak.
 G. P. Gilstrap, Mansfield.
 J. L. Greenhaw (E), Italy.
 Geo. L. Hinds, Bethel.
 H. T. McKay (E), Ennis.
 D. A. Moore (D), Ferris.
 J. L. Rowdon, Mansfield.
 C. A. Stephenson, Waxahachie.
 W. W. Ward, Ferris.
 E. D. L. Tims (E), Mansfield.

WEATHERFORD DISTRICT.

M. J. Brewer (D), Mineral Wells
 C. D. Caviness (E), Mineral Wells
 C. C. McBrayer (D), Mineral Wells
 R. M. Ford, Mineral Wells
 T. Bennett, Milsap
 B. C. Cochran, Olney
 R. N. Lewis, Olney
 J. C. Grimes, Olney
 E. A. Cox (D), Loving
 A. Crumpton, Graham
 J. O. Guthrie (D), Weatherford
 W. O. Johnson, Milsap
 W. R. Witherspoon (D), Weatherford
 J. T. Swofford (E), Weatherford
 S. B. Cook (E), Graham
 S. W. Wybrant, Mineral Wells
 A. B. Crow, Weatherford
 Raymond Braden, Aledo

Our Sainted Dead.

Name.	Admitted on Trial	Conference	Entered this Conf.	Years Effective	Died	Relation at Death	Burial Place
Wm. McKendree							
Lambdin	1847	Virginia	1866	20	1867	E	Waco
I. N. Mullens.....					1868	---	Waco
J. L. Crabb.....					1868	---	Springfield
Guy C. McWilliams.....					1870	---	Acton
Jerome B. Annis.....					1870	---	Waxahachie
Lewis B. Whipple.....					1871	---	Waxahachie
Jesse M. Boyd.....					1872	---	Marlin
Thos. J. Hudson.....					1873	---	Ft. Sullivan
Benj. A. Kemp.....					1873	---	Gatesville
R. B. Wommack.....					1875	---	Waxahachie
Wyly W. Thomas.....					1876	---	Wheelock
R. W. Flournoy.....					1877	---	Waco
Jno. E. Akin.....					1877	---	Graham
W. M. L. Kestler.....		Memphis	1872		1878	S'y	Chatfield
W. M. F. Compton.....	1855	E. Texas	1874	26	1879	E	Avant Prairie
Drury Womack	1830	Tennessee			1879	S I	Centreville
S. D. Akin.....					1880	---	Graham
J. R. White.....					1881	---	Calvert
T. W. Hines.....					1881	---	Weatherford
J. T. Perry.....					1881	---	
C. McGuire					1881	---	Cameron
J. P. Sneed.....					1881	---	Ft. Sullivan
Thos. J. Blackburn.....	1879	N. W. Texas.....	1879	3	1881	D	Palo Pinto
John A. Clark.....	1877	N. W. Texas.....	1877	5	1882	E	Jack County
Jos. Parker	1842	S. Carolina.....	1877	39	1882	E	San Saba Co.
James Hiner		N. W. Texas.....			1883	S'd	Granbury
J. S. Lane.....	1837	Georgia	1870	48	1883	E	Georgetown
J. B. Allison.....	1856	Tennessee	1879	27	1883	E	Waco
A. D. Gaskell.....	1867	Texas		17	1884	E	Waxahachie
W. C. Brodie.....	1877	Arkansas	1877	6	1884	E	Burnette
F. A. Mood.....	1850	S. Carolina.....	1872	34	1884	E	Georgetown
S. S. Yarbrough.....	1836	Tennessee	1866	49	1885	E	Waxahachie
Jno. P. Holmes.....		Georgia	1886		1887	E	Georgetown
Rigdon J. Perry.....	1865	Alabama	1868	14	1888	S'y	Gatesville
Saml. O. Gafford.....	1886	N. W. Texas.....	1886	2	1888	E	Seymour
J. P. Standfield.....					1888	S'd	Whitesboro
Robt. Crawford	1839	Mississippi	1866	30	1888	S'd	Franklin
Robt. M. Shelton.....	1884	N. Texas	1885	11	1888	E	Belton
Thos. G. Gilmore.....	1843	Alabama	1866	33	1888	S'y	Fairfield
J. F. Hines.....	1868	N. W. Texas.....	1868	22	1890	S'd	Evergreen
James Johnson	1849	Texas	1866	15	1891	S'd	San Jac. Co.
Wm. Vaughan	1841	Alabama	1868	45	1891	S'd	Stephenville
J. Fred Cox.....	1860	Texas	1866	31	1891	E	Hillsboro
Thomas Stanford	1842	Arkansas	1866	44	1892	S'd	Hillsboro
M. D. Reynolds.....	1872	Kentucky	1884	16	1892	E	Stanford Chapel
W. W. Henderson.....	1872	Little Rock	1872	20	1893	S'd	Nicholsville, Ky.
R. H. Simpson.....	1884	N. W. Texas.....	1884	9	1893	E	Arkadelphia, Ark.
D. H. Dickey.....	1874	Holston	1885	17	1893	S'd	Marble Falls
Jas. Mackey	1853	Arkansas	1876	40	1893	E	Temple
Geo. W. Graves.....	1860	Texas	1866	33	1893	E	Waco
J. T. Hosmer.....	1879	N. W. Texas.....	1879	11	1893	S'd	Georgetown
J. M. Jones.....	1841	Arkansas	1866	41	1893	S'd	Martha, Okla.
Jere Reese	1881	N. W. Texas.....	1881	10	1894	S'd	Parker Co.
James Grant	1859	Arkansas	1873	22	1894	S'd	Cleburne
W. G. Conner.....	1843	S. Carolina	1872	46	1894	S'd	
C. C. Armstrong.....	1871	Missouri	1889	17	1895	S'd	Waco
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CONFERENCE JOURNAL

FIRST DAY.

The Central Texas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened in its Fifty-second Annual Session (being the eighth session since the division of 1910) in the First Methodist Church, Georgetown, Texas, at nine o'clock on the morning of November 14th, 1917, Bishop James H. McCoy in the chair.

Opening—The Conference hymn was sung: "And are we yet alive to see each other's face?" Bishop McCoy led in fervent prayer. The Bishop, assisted by the twelve Presiding Elders, administered the Sacrament.

Roll Call. The Secretary of the last session of the Conference called the roll; 223 preachers and 28 laymen responded to their names. See Roll.

Organization. A. D. Porter was elected Secretary, and on his nomination the following assistants were elected: S. B. Knowles, M. A. Turner, C. C. Hightower, Henry Stanford, G. F. Winfield, W. J. Mayhew, S. P. Neville, F. O. Waddill, the last three statistical.

Alternates Seated. The following alternates were seated. Hillsboro District, J. P. Wilson instead of R. O. Hooks; Georgetown District, J. S. Fox, place of Oscar Lusk; Gatesville District, J. C. Weaver for J. S. Poole; Weatherford District, Lester Smith for J. C. King; Corsicana District, S. W. South in place of I. R. Darwood.

Standing Committees. S. J. Rucker read the report of the Presiding Elders, nominating the standing committees, which was adopted. (See Standing Committees). He also read report No. 2 of the Presiding Elders making nominations for the filling of vacancies on Conference Boards. Report was adopted as follows: Board of Missions, A. L. Andrews, vice A. C. Chappell; Board of Education, J. W. Bergin, vice W. B. Andrews; Jno. R. Morris, vice J. A. Ruffner; E. L. Lloyd, vice W. L. Nelms; Joint Board of Finance, T. S. Barcus, vice G. F. Campbell; J. D. Hendrickson and C. A. Evans.

Vacancies in Examining Committee filled as follows: Admission on Trial, S. B. Knowles, vice G. F. Campbell. Class of Second Year, R. A. Langston, vice J. A. Ruffner.

Bishop McCoy read a telegram from Bishop Mouzon, which stated he could not reach the seat of the Conference on account of the critical illness of his wife. On motion of H. A. Boaz, the Secretary was instructed to send a telegram of sympathy and condolence to Bishop Mouzon.

C. H. Booth asked the will of the Conference concerning public worship program as to whether or not the Boards should observe anniversaries.

E. Hightower moved that the whole matter be left to the Committee on Public Worship. W. B. Andrews offered a substitute reaffirming the action of the Conference two years ago which discontinued the Board anniversaries at the evening hours and provided preaching instead.

W. Erskine Williams offered as a substitute for the whole that the Boards hold their anniversary meetings as prior to 1915. The substitute for the whole was lost. The Andrews substitute for the original motion prevailed.

Introductions. The following visitors were introduced: Dr. J. T. Curry, Revs. W. T. Renfro, J. H. Groseclose, C. W. Webdell, H. E. Draper, R. A. Holaway and Marcus Williamson, from the West Texas Conference; Rev. Simeon Shaw from the Northwest Texas Conference; L. P. Smith from the North Texas Conference; G. W. Riley and Joseph Dobes from Texas Conference; Prof. J. W. Gilbert of Paine College; Dr. John R. Allen of the North Texas Conference; Rev. T. J. Westerburge, pastor of the local Swedish Methodist Church, and Rev. H. B. Tirey of the local Baptist Church; Dr. A. J. Lamar, junior book agent; Rev. G. S. Bowles of the West Texas Conference; Mr. H. D. Mouzon, field worker for S. M. U.; Dr. W. F. McMurry, Church Extension Secretary; Rev. D. W. Carter of the Mexican Border Mission Conference, and Dr. W. D. Bradfield, editor Texas Christian Advocate.

Welcome Addresses—At this juncture Hon. Mr. Hudson, Mayor, and Reedy Mood, representing Y. M. B. L., delivered welcome addresses to the Conference on the part of the City of Georgetown. Bishop McCoy made suitable response.

Time—The hours of meeting and adjourning were fixed at 9 a. m. and 12 m., on motion of C. H. Booth.

Question 22—Under Question 22 the following Presiding Elders' names were called, their reports made and characters passed: Sam G. Thompson, E. P. Williams, W. L. Nelms, W. H. Matthews, S. J. Vaughan, J. R. Nelson and S. J. Rucker.

On motion of John R. Nelson 10:30 tomorrow was fixed as the hour for the consideration of the religious work among the soldiers in the cantonments.

Dr. W. F. McMurry addressed the Conference concerning the work of Church Extension.

Prof. J. W. Gilbert spoke respecting Paine College, and took a collection for same amounting to \$123.52 cash and \$17.50 pledge, for which he gave the Secretary a receipt.

Before Professor Gilbert had finished the time having come for adjournment, on motion of H. Bishop the time was extended.

After sundry announcements, the doxology was sung and the benediction was pronounced by H. W. Knickerbocker.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Bishop McCoy called the Conference to order at 9 o'clock. Hymn 309 was sung. Rev. R. G. Mood of the North Texas Conference read a scripture lesson from the 3rd chapter of Phillipians and led the Conference in prayer.

The Secretary called the roll of yesterday's absentees. (See Roll).

The Minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Introductions—Revs. R. G. Mood and R. P. Shuler of the North Texas Conference; S. S. McKinney, Texas Conference; J.

W. Mayne of the Northwest Texas Conference, and Evangelist G. E. Alstadt of Wichita Falls were introduced to the Conference.

On motion of H. F. Brooks the election of delegates to the General Conference was made the order of the day on the morrow, immediately following the reception of the class into full connection.

Alternates Seated—F. G. Pulliam in place of E. C. Ragsdale of the Brownwood District.

D. L. Collie moved that a Committee on Memorials be appointed. The motion carried.

Question 22—The following Presiding Elders' names were called, they reported for their respective districts, their characters passed: W. B. Andrews, Jno. M. Barcus, J. A. Whitehurst, H. Bishop and L. A. Webb.

J. M. Barcus offered a resolution signed by himself and others requesting the Committee on Public Worship of the next Annual Conference of 1918 to have Dr. Horace Bishop preach a semi-centennial sermon, as that will mark his fiftieth year in this Conference.

Rev. Ralph E. Nollner, assistant secretary of the Epworth League, spoke to the Conference representing his work.

Dr. A. J. Lamar represented the publishing house.

Question 22 was resumed. The following names were called, character passed, and they were referred to the Committee for the Superannuate Relation: E. F. Boone, James Campbell, J. J. Canafax, J. C. Carter, E. B. Chenoweth, W. H. Crawford, D. C. Ellis, C. E. Gallagher, W. A. Gilliland, H. M. Glass, Jerome Haraldson, G. W. Harris, I. F. Harris, H. B. Henry, W. V. Jones, W. J. Lemmons, Abe Long, J. M. McCarter, F. L. McGeehee, R. B. McSwain, M. H. Major, E. J. Maxwell, V. J. Millis, J. P. Mussett.

The name of W. F. Graves was referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

Jno. M. Barcus took a collection for Jerome Haraldson amounting to \$57.25.

Question 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. W. Mayne and Geo. Smallwood, elders from the Northwest Texas Conference; T. E. Neal, a deacon of the class of the 4th year, from the West Oklahoma Conference; J. S. Bowles, an elder, and H. W. Knickerbocker, an elder, from the West Texas Conference.

The order of the day having arrived, W. L. Nelms, chairman of the special committee appointed by the cabinet to present the matter of religious work among the soldiers in the training camps, arose and, after a brief statement, called the Conference to prayer, led by Bishop McCoy. After prayer, F. P. Culver asked all to stand who had sons or other close relatives in any division of the army or navy, and almost the entire Conference rose to its feet.

Jno. R. Nelson read a paper setting forth plans for the above mentioned work. After considerable discussion the paper was adopted. (See Paper).

H. Bishop moved an extension of time, which was granted.

Bishop McCoy addressed the Conference and took a collection for the army work amounting to \$20,500.00. The Conference rose and sang the National Hymn, "My Country, 'Tis of Thee, Sweet Land of Liberty."

Adjournment—At 1 o'clock Conference adjourned, with the benediction by W. B. Andrews.

C. H. Booth, Chairman of Committee on Public Worship, announced that H. D. Knickerbocker of the Texas Conference would preach at 3:30 p. m. and Dr. W. D. Bradfield at 7:30 p. m.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Conference convened at 9 o'clock, Bishop J. H. McCoy in the chair. Dr. S. R. Hay of the North Texas Conference, led the devotional service.

The Secretary read the minutes of the previous session, which were approved.

Alternates seated—Ben Stiles of the Waxahachie District, in place of DeWitt Rice.

W. B. Andrews announced that Oscar Lusk, a lay delegate from the Georgetown District, was present and asked that he might take his seat in place of his vice, J. S. Fox, who was seated yesterday.

Introductions—Dr. Sam R. Hay of the North Texas Conference; Rev. M. C. Hutton, pastor of the local Presbyterian Church; Rev. James Oxford, missionary to Japan, were introduced to the Conference.

Question 22 was resumed, the names of the following were called, their character passed, and their names were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the Superannuate Relation: W. W. Noble, J. J. Rape, C. Rowland, H. P. Shrader, C. G. Shutt, E. M. Sweet, J. E. Walker, F. M. Winburne, W. K. Simpson, B. A. Snoddy, D. C. Stark, C. E. Stathem, J. C. Mayhew, G. W. Harris. The name of R. W. Wellborn was referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

J. G. Pollard, C. V. Oswalt, A. C. Lackey, Franklin Moore, B. A. Evans' names were called, characters passed and they were referred to the Committee for the Superannuate Relation.

Collections—The following collections were taken for Franklin Moore, \$81.70; A. C. Lackey, \$81.65; C. V. Oswalt, \$73.35.

Continuing call under Question 22, the following names were called, their characters passed, and they were referred to the Committee for the Supernumerary Relation: J. W. Dickinson, T. W. Ellis, A. P. Lipscomb, John F. Neal, G. W. Owens, R. J. Tooley and E. F. Hudgens.

S. J. Vaughan moved that the Joint Board give as much as \$200 in case of necessity. After some discussion, W. L. Nelms moved to lay the motion on the table. The motion to lay on the table prevailed.

The Bishop called Question 10, who are elected Deacons? Mark Leo Boon, William Lee Connell, Jerry Lee Oliver, Lucius

Patterson Leach, characters passed and they were elected deacons and they were advanced to Class of Third Year. The name of W. J. Whitley, in orders, was called, his character passed, he was continued in the Class of the Second Year, having not been before the committee. The name of C. O. Davis was called, his character passed, having been transferred.

Question 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Answer, Mark Lee Boon, William Lee Connell, Jerry Lee Oliver, Lucius Patterson Leach.

At this juncture the order of the day having arrived, the Bishop announced the following as tellers for the clerical: J. N. McCain, T. E. Bowman, C. E. Wilkins and L. B. Sawyer. For the laymen he announced E. D. Jennings secretary; H. F. Moore, E. M. Barnes, tellers.

E. Hightower moved that the tellers be instructed not to count any ballot that should fail to have the required number of names. Motion carried.

The first clerical ballot was taken and the tellers retired to make the count.

J. D. Young offered a resolution which was adopted fixing the hour of the day for the consideration of the interest of our schools for 11 a. m., Saturday.

Question 3. Who remain on trial? W. A. Nichols, C. O. Smith, E. A. Reed, W. H. Cole, E. M. Scarlet, Victor D. Dow, W. E. Anderson, R. L. Lunday. Their names were called, their characters passed and they were advanced to the Class of the Second year.

T. G. Stamps, F. L. Chunn, S. W. Adams were discontinued at their own request.

J. L. Chunn character passed, and he was continued in the Class of the First Year.

Question 9. Who are deacons of one year? L. L. Evans, P. H. Gates, J. M. Hayes, R. B. Hooper. Their characters were passed and they were advanced to the Class of the Fourth Year.

G. G. Mitchell's character passed and he was continued in the Class of the Third Year.

S. P. Gilmore and J. C. Mayhew having not passed the approved examination, were continued in the Class of the Third Year after the passage of their characters.

Answering Question 18. When A. D. Cosgrove's name was called, his Presiding Elder stated that a trial committee in his case had found him guilty of immorality and suspended him for one year.

Question 14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Claude F. Bell, C. T. Brockett, Willoughby Thos. Boulware, Travis Henson Burton, Elmer Crabtree, Thomas Daniel Ellis, William Garretson Gwaltney, Charles Ozier Hightower, Jefferson Davis Ramsey, Thomas Lunsford Sorrells, Thomas Gray Story, Guy Herold Wilson, Horace Poteet, William Edward Hawkins, Elisha Walter Bridges, T. Edgar Neal, having passed approved examinations, their characters passed, they were elected elders. The characters of P. W. Layne, J. Fred Patterson, J. N. Hester were passed, they were continued in the Class of the Fourth Year.

Question 12. What local preachers are elected deacons? Claude Ferrell Brumbloe, Davis Newton Stepp, from the Corsicana District; Donald Alexander Chisholm, Earnest Chloe Lambert, from the Dublin District; Edgar Eugene Griffith and Thomas Jefferson Justice, from the Georgetown District.

Question 16. What local preachers are elected elders? Clinton McKamy Barrick from the Cisco District; Alfred Jackson Owens, William Thomas Stanford from the Dublin District.

Question 1. Who are admitted on trial? From the Cisco District: Robert Lee Butler, Earnest Ragsdale Brown and William Bascom Morton. From the Cleburne District: Aubrey C. Haynes, Horace C. Gordon, admitted by necessary two-thirds vote of the Conference. Corsicana District: Earle F. Hewitt, by the necessary two-thirds vote. Dublin District: E. Cleo Lambert, by the necessary two-thirds vote. Fort Worth District: Otis Olin Odom, Ralph Eugene Nollner and Harry Burton Thompson. Georgetown District: John Tucker Ferguson, admitted by two-thirds vote. Hillsboro District: Price Edward Cantrell, by the two-thirds vote. Waco District: John A. Walkup. Waxahachie District: Umphrey Lee. Weatherford District: Ira T. Huckaby, by the two-thirds vote, and Walter Everett Harald.

S. A. Ashburn rose to a point of personal privilege and asked if he might be allowed to cast his vote for General Conference delegates, as he was absent when the ballot was spread. His request was granted.

Question 5. Who are readmitted? No one.

At this time the Secretary and tellers of the lay delegation returned to the Conference room and reported the results of the first ballot. J. H. Garner, W. E. Williams, W. A. Crow and C. C. Cody having received a majority of the votes cast were declared elected.

Question 8. Who are received from other churches into the traveling connection? Geo. E. Alstadt, an elder from the Evangelical Association. The Bishop announced that he would have to take the prescribed course of study, which would place him in the Class of the First Year.

W. H. Howard was granted leave of absence from the Conference room.

The name of J. O. Gore was called, his character passed and he was referred to the Committee for the Supernumerary Relation.

When the name of Sterling Richardson was called his Presiding Elder announced that he had withdrawn from the membership and ministry of the Methodist Church, having united with the Presbyterian U. S. A.

The name of G. F. Campbell was referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

The tellers announced the result of the second ballot for lay delegates. No election.

W. H. Vaughan was granted leave of absence.

On motion of Horace Bishop the time was extended.

The character of J. C. Mimms was passed and he was granted location at his own request.

Question 6. The Bishop announced the transfer of Joseph Dobes, an elder from the Texas Conference.

W. C. Everett, of the Dallas branch of the Publishing House; Rev. D. E. Hawk, Dr. Casper Wright of the West Texas Conference; Mr. L. Blaylock, publisher of the Texas Christian Advocate, and Rev. H. D. Knickerbocker of the Texas Conference, were introduced to the Conference.

A. E. Turney, on account of illness, reached the seat of the Conference too late to report to the Treasurer. By vote of the Conference he was instructed to send all the money collected to the Conference Treasurer.

D. A. McGuire was granted leave of absence.

The third lay ballot was announced, resulting in the election of F. F. Downs.

The Bishop appointed the following Committee on Memorials: H. M. Dobbs, H. A. Boaz and J. H. Stewart.

It was announced that at 3:30 p. m., the Board of Missions would hold its anniversary. C. H. Booth announced that Sam R. Hay would preach at 7:30 p. m.

The Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. Bradfield.

Under Question 22 the names of all the preachers not heretofore called, were called, and their characters passed.

FOURTH DAY—Morning Session.

Conference opened by singing Hymn No. 208, "I love thy kingdom, Lord." Scripture read by Bishop McCoy, after which J. W. W. Shuler led in prayer.

Secretary read the minutes of the previous session and they were approved.

The Bishop announced the names of the following brethren as members of the soldier commission: Jno. R. Nelson, A. L. Andrews, J. A. Whitehurst, Jno. R. Morris, F. P. Culver, W. L. Nelms, L. A. Webb, W. R. Walker, D. M. Alexander, T. L. McCullough, H. A. Boaz, J. L. Halbert.

The Secretary read the first clerical ballot, and the following were declared elected: F. P. Culver, H. A. Boaz, H. M. Dobbs.

The second clerical ballot was spread.

E. D. Jennings, Secretary for the lay delegates, having gone home, W. A. Crow was appointed in his stead.

Fourth lay ballot was spread.

E. F. Boone moved that the memorial session be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

S. J. Vaughan was called by the Bishop to the chancel and was presented a traveling bag on the part of the preachers of the Dublin District.

Jno. R. Nelson was also called forward and H. A. Boaz presented him a silver tray on behalf of the preachers of the Fort Worth District.

R. C. Armstrong read a memorial to the General Conference which, on motion of **C. E. Lindsay**, was referred to the Committee on Memorials.

D. L. Collie presented two memorials, which were referred to the Committee on Memorials.

Jno. R. Nelson introduced a resolution relative to the soldier work, which was adopted on motion of **C. E. Lindsay**. (See Resolution).

Fourth lay ballot was read, resulting in no election, and the fifth lay ballot was spread.

R. C. Armstrong spoke with reference to the Texas Lord's Day Alliance.

J. W. W. Shuler read report of the Committee on the State of the Church, which, on motion of **J. P. Mussett**, was adopted.

Fifth lay vote was read, resulting in the election of **T. F. Temple**, and sixth ballot was spread.

E. Hightower moved that three lay and three clerical alternates be elected; the motion carried.

Question 7. What local preachers are received from other churches? **Alfred B. Crow**, from the Weatherford District, was received on condition that the Presiding Elder of the Weatherford District wire him and secure his subscription to the ordination vows of the M. E. Church, South. He was thus conditionally received as an elder.

The sixth lay ballot resulted in no election.

Atticus Webb read the report of the Committee on Temperance, which was adopted.

Seventh lay ballot announced, no election.

Dr. A. J. Barton, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Texas, was introduced to the Conference and represented his work.

Eighth lay ballot was read. **J. M. Robertson** was declared elected.

W. R. Walker read the report of the Committee on Lay Activities and moved its adoption. **W. E. Williams** spoke to the report, which was adopted.

Question 51, Who is elected Conference Lay Leader? Answer. **W. Erskine Williams**.

First vote for Lay Alternates was taken, resulting in the election of **J. B. Wilson**.

E. L. Lloyd read report No. 1 of the Board of Education.

On motion of **M. A. Turner** it was held in abeyance to hear the result of the second clerical ballot, **A. D. Porter** was elected.

Second lay ballot for alternates resulted in the election of **W. R. Walker** and **E. J. White**.

Judge R. E. Cofer of the State University was introduced to the Conference.

Dr. H. M. Dobbs, Dean of the School of Theology of Southern Methodist University represented that Institution.

Jno. M. Barcus moved that when Conference adjourned it be to meet at 2:30 p. m.

The Bishop appointed Dr. H. M. Dobbs to preside.

C. M. Bishop represented Southwestern University.

Permission was granted J. J. Creed and C. L. Cartwright to cast their ballot, they being out of the room on particular business when the third clerical ballot was spread.

J. D. Young represented Texas Women's College.

On motion of F. P. Culver the time was extended.

Question 1. "Who are admitted on trial?" Answer. Paul Farrell Brumbeloe of the Corsicana District.

The public worship committee announced that H. M. Dobbs would preach at 7:30 p. m.

The tellers arriving with the result of the third ballot, Conference expressed its wish to hear the ballot read, which was done, and Sam G. Thompson and Jno. M. Barcus were declared elected.

Conference adjourned with report No. 1 of the Board of Education pending.

The benediction was pronounced by Horace Bishop.

FOURTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference convened at 2:30 o'clock, pursuant to adjournment. Dr. Hoyt M. Dobbs, by appointment of the Bishop, presiding.

Hymn 143 was sung, and J. H. Stewart offered prayer, after which the Conference joined in singing hymn No. 1, "Oh for a Thousand Tongues."

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

On motion of M. A. Turner the fourth clerical ballot was spread.

J. D. Young moved that the members of the cabinet be granted privilege to vote through some member of the secretary's staff. The motion was adopted. The ballot was spread.

The secretary asked permission to be allowed to cast the sealed ballot of L. L. Evans. It was granted.

The president announced for the Bishop the transfer of Geo. B. Jackson, an elder from the Memphis Annual Conference. He was introduced to the Conference.

The consideration of Report No. 1 of the Board of Education, was resumed. G. F. Winfield spoke in behalf of Meridian Junior College. E. Hightower in behalf of Weatherford College. And Hon. Robert E. Cofer, professor of law in the Texas State University, addressed the Conference on behalf of the Wesley Bible Chair in that institution. For the completion of this address the time was extended.

The secretary read the result of the fourth clerical ballot. W. H. Matthews was declared elected. The ballot was then spread for the election of clerical alternates.

J. D. Odom asked for and was granted leave of absence.

Judge T. F. Temple arose and spoke to a point of personal privilege, as did also G. F. Winfield.

H. A. Boaz represented the General Board of Education.

J. H. Stewart moved the adoption of Report No. 1 of the Board of Education, and it was adopted.

Gid J. Bryan read the report of the treasurer of the Board of Education. The report was adopted.

Thomas S. Barcus read the report of the Board of Epworth League. It was adopted.

Miss Ina Brown, Conference League Secretary, addressed the Conference on Epworth League work.

J. B. Dodson read report of the Board of Adjustment. W. E. Williams moved its adoption. The motion was seconded.

After some discussion participated in by W. H. Howard, Gid J. Bryan, M. A. Turner, and C. M. Bishop, H. A. Boaz moved that the report be laid on the table till Monday. The motion to lay on the table carried.

On motion of H. F. Brooks, the Conference decided to select the place for the next annual meeting, immediately following the reading of the result of the first ballot for clerical alternates.

The report was made. And no election.

The following places were nominated: Mineral Wells by H. F. Brooks, Waco by F. P. Culver and Belton by W. H. Howard. H. F. Brooks, Geo. W. Barcus and W. H. Howard made speeches for the above named places, respectively.

Mineral Wells was unanimously chosen.

The Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. W. D. Bradfield.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON—MEMORIAL SESSION.

The Conference met in memorial session Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. M. S. Hotchkiss presiding by appointment of the Bishop.

E. F. Boone read the 90th Psalm. Hymn No. 593 was sung, "Servant of God Well Done." Jno. M. Barcus led in prayer. The Committee on Memoirs made its report consisting of obituaries as follows: W. F. Graves read by W. S. P. McCullough; R. W. Welborn by Sam G. Thompson; Geo. F. Campbell by S. J. Vaughan.

E. F. Boone moved the adoption of the report. The following speaking to the report paid tributes to the memory of the departed brethren: S. J. Vaughan, D. L. Collie, F. P. Culver, J. W. Bowden, A. D. Porter, C. V. Bailey, Jno. M. Barcus, Horace Bishop, T. D. Ellis, G. F. Winfield, W. D. Bradfield, S. A. Ashburn, J. P. Mussett, W. H. Howard

The report was adopted.

The Conference adjourned with benediction by H. M. Dobbs.

FIFTH DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Bishop called the Conference to order and hymn number 393 was sung. The Bishop read Phil. second chapter, and J. W. Bergin led in prayer.

The minutes of the Saturday afternoon session and of Sunday afternoon's memorial session were read and approved.

The Bishop read the certificate of ordination of deacons and elders. (See certificate.)

Questions 11, 13, 15, 17.

I, James H. McCoy, one of the Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, hereby certify to the Secretary of the Central Texas Conference, in session at Georgetown, Texas, this 19th day of November, 1917, that on yesterday, after preaching in the Methodist Church at 11 A. M., I ordained as deacons the following persons:

Mark Lee Boone, Wm. Lee Connell, Jerry Lee Oliver and Lucius Patterson Leach, Traveling Preachers; and Paul Farrell Brumbeloe, David Newton Stepp, Donald Alexander Chisholm, Chloe Earnest Lambert and Thos. Jefferson Justice, Local Preachers.

At the same place, on the evening of the same day, after a sermon by the Rev. F. P. Culver, D. D., I ordained, with the assistance of the elders present, the following persons as elders:

Claude Franklin Bell, Claude Tuttle Brockett, Willoughby Thos. Boulware, Travis Henson Burton, Elmer Crabtree, Thos. Daniel Ellis, Wm. Garrettson Gwaltney, Chas. Ozier Hightower, Jefferson Davis Ramsey, Thos. Lunsford Sorrels, Thos. Gray Story, Guy Harold Wilson, Horace Poteet, Wm. Edward Hawkins, Jr., Elisha Walker Bridges, V. Edgar Neal, Traveling Preachers; and Clinton McKamy Barrick, a Local Preacher.

The Rev. Geo. Alstadt, received as a Traveling Preacher from the Evangelical Alliance, assumed the vows of an elder without the reimposition of hands.

JAMES H. MCCOY.

Georgetown, Texas, Nov. 19, 1917.

J. W. Holt read the report of the Committee on Conference Relations. The report was adopted. (See Report.)

The secretary read the result of the second ballot for clerical alternates which resulted in the election of A. L. Andrews.

The third ballot for alternates was spread.

The report of the Sunday School Board was read by T. E. Bowman. It was adopted. (See report.)

Third clerical ballot, J. W. Fort was elected alternate.

J. M. Robertson read the report of the Joint Board of Finance. It was adopted. (See Report.)

Bishop McCoy asked Dr. H. A. Boaz to take the chair.

L. A. Webb read a telegram from A. B. Crow assuming the vows of an elder.

E. L. Lloyd read report No. 2 of the Board of Education. M. A. Turner moved its adoption. J. D. Hendrickson moved to

amend the report by striking out that portion of the report referring to admission on trial. The amendment was seconded. It was further moved that the report be amended by changing the memorial to the General Conference asking that an assessment of \$40,000.00 be laid for the Theological Department of the Southern Methodist University, so as to make it read "memorialize the General Conference to make adequate provision for the maintenance of our theological schools." The motion to adopt this amendment was carried.

The motion to adopt the report by striking out the paragraph referring to the requirement for admission on trial was carried.

The report as amended was adopted. (See Report.)

J. H. Stewart read the report of the Committee on Memorials. S. B. Knowles moved its adoption. By action of the Conference the Rev. H. E. Draper of the West Texas Conference was granted courtesy of the floor. He spoke to that part of the report referring to the superannuate preachers.

The report was adopted. (See Report.)

R. B. Young read the report on Sunday Observance, and on motion of J. P. Mussett, it was adopted. (See Report.)

Bishop McCoy resumed the chair. M. S. Hotchkiss submitted the report No. 1 of the Board of Missions without reading and it was filed with the secretary. (See Report.)

Fourth ballot for clerical alternate. No election.

A. D. Porter offered his resignation as editor of the Conference Journal, which was accepted. G. F. Winfield was nominated by A. D. Porter as editor and was elected.

E. L. Lloyd read a resolution of thanks and appreciation commending the editors of the Golden Jubilee Journal. Was adopted. (See Resolution.)

K. P. Barton read report of the Board of Church Extension. On motion of J. P. Mussett it was adopted. (See Report.)

Seba Kirkpatrick read the report of the Committee on Books and Periodicals. M. W. Clark moved its adoption. Which was seconded. W. D. Bradfield, editor of the Texas Christian Advocate, spoke to the report. The report was adopted. (See Report.)

Question 7. "Who are received from other churches as local preachers?" Answer. Charles J. Doerr, a local deacon from the Methodist Episcopal Church, coming properly recommended by the Corsicana District Conference, and he subscribing to his agreement in doctrine of the M. E. Church, South, and assumption of ordination vows, was recognized as local deacon.

C. M. Bishop presented a paper on the support of the Government and other patriotic matters. On motion of M. A. Turner it was adopted by a rising vote. (See Paper.)

The report of the tellers was read, resulting in the election of C. M. Bishop. Thus completing the election of clerical alternates.

W. H. Howard called from the table the report of the Board of Adjustment, by carried motion.

J. P. Mussett moved the adoption of the report, and it was adopted. (See Report.)

H. A. Boaz read a resolution from the Soldier's Commission, which after some discussion and explanation, was adopted. (See Resolution.)

R. F. Brown submitted the report as treasurer of the S. S. Board, which was received and filed. (See Report.)

The Committee on Orphanage reported through E. W. Bridges. On motion of J. W. W. Shuler it was adopted, after being spoken to by J. P. Mussett and E. Hightower. (See Report.)

M. A. Turner nominated J. B. Berry as Conference auditor. He was elected.

Elmer Crabtree was elected on the Committee on Admission on Trial. On motion of H. Bishop.

H. Bishop offered a resolution bearing on the San Antonio Rescue Home. S. J. Vaughan moved its adoption. W. H. Howard moved an amendment to the resolution that the assessment of \$1,500.00 for the San Antonio Rescue Home be allowed.

S. J. Vaughan raised the point of order that the amendment violated standing rule No. 8.

The Bishop ruled that the Howard amendment was not contrary to Rule 8.

C. W. Macune spoke to the amendment.

H. Bishop accepted the amendment.

The resolution was adopted. (See Resolution.)

W. L. Nelms announced that the Board of Managers had selected J. R. Nelson to be at the head of the Soldier's Commission.

J. R. Nelson made a statement. C. R. Wright offered a motion that those making pledges to the soldier's work agree to pay one-fourth of their pledges in the next thirty days. The motion prevailed.

It was understood that all payments to the soldier's work be paid direct to Geo. E. Jester, Conference treasurer.

The report of the American Bible Society was read by J. M. Neal, which was adopted. (See Report.)

E. P. Williams suggested that a collection be taken for J. G. Pollard, which was done, amounting to \$112.90, receipted for by E. P. Williams.

W. E. Hawkins, Jr., read the report of the Committee on Social Service. And it was adopted. (See Report.)

W. T. Jones read the report on District Conference Records. It was adopted. (See Report.)

W. B. Andrews read report of the Board of Superannuate Homes. And it was adopted. (See Report.)

C. C. Cody read a resolution concerning Major Lesesne and the Dallas-Galveston News, which was adopted. (See Resolution.)

M. S. Hotchkiss read report No. 2 of the Board of Missions. And it was adopted. (See Report.)

W. H. Howard moved to extend the time for the completion of the work of Conference, which motion was carried.

J. E. Crawford filed his report as Conference Missionary Secretary, without reading, which was received and filed. (See Report.)

J. W. Fort read resolution of thanks which was passed by a rising vote. (See Resolution.)

A collection was taken for **B. S. Crow** as Conference postmaster, amounting to \$25.52. He receipted for that amount.

The **Bishop** called for the report of the statistical secretary.

J. P. Mussett moved that after the reading of the minutes and the appointments, that the Conference adjourn sine die. The motion prevailed.

The minutes were read and approved.

Before announcing the appointments, **Bishop McCoy** led the Conference in prayer.

Question 53. "Where are the preachers stationed this year?" (See Appointments.)

Appointments

NOTE—Figures in parenthesis refer to number of years in charge. Roman numerals mean class.

BROWNWOOD DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder—Sam G. Thompson.....	(3)
Ballinger, J. B. Curry.....	(2)
Bangs, Warner Moore.....	(3)
Blanket, L. L. Felder.....	(3)
Bronte, P. H. Gates, IV.....	(3)
Brownwood, H. W. Knickerbocker.....	(1)
Coleman, M. K. Little.....	(4)
Indian Creek, J. D. Ramsey.....	(1)
Norton, Henry Francis.....	(1)
Novice, to be supplied.....	()
Robert Lee, Frank Huguen.....	(1)
Rockwood, J. N. Hester.....	(2)
Santa Anna, J. S. Bowles.....	(1)
Talpa, T. L. Sorrells.....	(1)
Valera, B. F. Alsup.....	(2)
Winchell, C. F. Bell.....	(1)
Wingate, J. L. Spear, supply.....	(1)
Winters, H. C. Bowman.....	(1)
Zephyr, N. E. Gardner.....	(1)
Special Representative of S. M. U., J. B. Curry.	

CISCO DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder—S. J. Vaughan.....	(1)
Breckenridge, M. L. Boon, III.....	(2)
Carbon, C. O. Hightower.....	(1)
Cisco Station, E. L. Lloyd.....	(2)
J. O. Gore, Supernumerary.	
Cisco Mission, Ernest Brown, I.....	(1)
Crosscut, R. L. Reese.....	(2)
Desdemona, R. L. Butler, I.....	(1)
Eastland, C. E. Wilkins.....	(4)
Eolian, P. W. Layne, IV.....	(3)
Gordon, S. P. Gilmore, III.....	(1)
Gorman, J. M. Armstrong.....	(3)
Vanzant, K. S. May.....	(1)
Mingus & Mineral City, T. L. Stinson, Supply.....	(1)
Ranger, E. M. Wisdom.....	(1)
Rising Star, Seba Kirkpatrick.....	(1)
Romney, W. E. Anderson, II.....	(1)
Scranton, W. B. Morton, I.....	(1)
Sipe Springs, R. T. Capps.....	(2)
Staff, E. W. Hancock, Supply.....	(1)
Strawn, W. J. Morphis.....	(1)
Thurber, J. B. Dodson.....	(3)
Wayland, J. J. Freeman, Supply.....	(1)
Special Representative of S. M. U., E. M. Wisdom.	

CLEBURNE DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder—W. L. Nelms.....	(2)
Alvarado, S. A. Ashburn.....	(1)
Anglin Street, Cleburne, Gid J. Bryan.....	(1)
Brazos Avenue, Cleburne, E. A. Read, II.....	(1)
Burleson and Aviation Camp, No. 2, J. N. Vincent.....	(4)
Blum and Rio Vista, J. G. Walker, Supply.....	(1)
Barnesville, L. B. Sawyers.....	(1)
Cahill Circuit, Aubrey Haynes, I.....	(1)
Grandview Station, W. C. Milburn.....	(1)
Grandview Circuit, T. W. Sharp.....	(1)
Granbury Station, W. N. Curry.....	(1)
Granbury Circuit, M. L. Lathan.....	(1)
Glen Rose Station, P. M. Riley.....	(1)
Glen Rose Mission, C. E. Gallagher.....	(1)
Godley and Cresson, Ben Crow.....	(1)
Joshua and Egan, W. A. Clarke.....	(1)
Morgan, H. B. Clark.....	(1)
Main Street, Cleburne, C. R. Wright.....	(1)
Venus, Guy H. Wilson.....	(1)
Walnut Springs, C. E. Simpson.....	(1)
Superintendent Orphans Home Society, J. D. Odom.	
Special Representative of S. M. U., Gid J. Bryan.	
Special Agent Texas Christian Advocate, W. B. Wilson.	

CORSICANA DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder—A. D. Porter.....	(1)
Barry and Emhouse, H. D. Huddleston.....	(1)
Blooming Grove, C. N. Morton.....	(2)
Chatfield, L. Pat Leach, III.....	(2)
Corsicana, 11th Ave., W. J. Hearon.....	(2)
Corsicana, First Church, C. H. Booth.....	(1)
Corsicana Circuit, N. J. Peebles.....	(1)
Dawson, Josephus Lee.....	(1)
Emmett, W. T. Boulware.....	(2)
Frost, R. A. Crosby.....	(2)
Groesbeck, E. A. Smith.....	(2)
Harmony, E. F. Hewitt.....	(1)
Mexia Circuit, A. R. Lundy, II.....	(2)
Kerens Station, J. F. Isbell.....	(2)
Kerens Mission, W. H. Cole, II.....	(1)
Kirvin, J. M. Hays, IV.....	(1)
Mexia, W. W. Moss.....	(1)
Purdon, S. C. Baird.....	(2)
Rice, R. W. Nation.....	(3)
Thornton, J. F. Tyson.....	(1)
Wortham, H. B. Landrum.....	(2)
Special Representative of S. M. U., R. W. Nation.	

DUBLIN DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder—E. P. Williams.....	(1)
Bunyan, W. A. Neill.....	(3)
Carlton, J. D. Smoot.....	(2)
Comanche Station, W. B. Vaughn.....	(1)

Comanche Circuit, J. T. Ferguson, I.....	(1)
DeLeon Circuit, A. V. Williams.....	(1)
DeLeon Station, W. H. Doss.....	(3)
Dublin, R. A. Langston.....	(1)
Duffau, J. W. Hawkins.....	(2)
Gustine, Marcus Chunn.....	(1)
Hico, J. H. Braswell.....	(1)
Huckabay, D. A. Chisholm, II.....	(2)
Iredell, H. A. Nichols, II.....	(2)
Proctor, E. Chloe Lambert, I.....	(1)
Stephenville Station, J. J. Creed.....	(1)
Stephenville Mission, C. F. Kiker, Supply.....	(1)
Tolar, M. J. Vaughan.....	(3)
Special Representative of S. M. U., J. J. Creed.	
Commissioner of Soldiers' Work, J. R. Nelson.	

FORT WORTH DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder—W. H. Matthews.....	(1)
Arlington, W. J. Hearon.....	(1)
G. W. Owens, Supernumerary.	
Boulevard, C. L. Browning.....	(1)
Central, J. W. Fort.....	(1)
Diamond Hill and Smithfield, Geo. Smallwood.....	(1)
First Church, A. L. Andrews.....	(2)
L. G. White, Junior Preacher.	
Glenwood, J. W. Patison.....	(3)
Hemphill Heights, T. Edgar Neal, I.....	(1)
Highland Park, C. A. Evans.....	(1)
Missouri Avenue, J. B. Berry.....	(1)
Mulkey Memorial, C. E. Lindsey.....	(1)
Polytechnic, E. B. Hawk.....	(2)
T. W. Ellis and J. W. Dickinson, Supernumeraries.	
Riverside, J. H. Baldrige.....	(3)
Stamford Memorial, O. C. Swinney.....	(1)
Sagamore and Sycamore, H. B. Thompson, I.....	(1)
Weatherford Street, W. E. Hawkins, Jr.....	(1)
Eulless and Minters, A. E. Watford.....	(2)
Grapevine Station, C. Q. Smith, II.....	(1)
Handley, W. T. Jones.....	(2)
Haslett Circuit, O. O. Odom, I.....	(1)
Kennedale, C. W. Daniel.....	(2)
Forest Hill and Harwell's Chapel, L. B. Craven, Supply.....	(1)
Camp Bowie Tabernacle, C. C. Hightower.....	(1)
Missionary to Camp Bowie, F. L. Meadow.....	(1)
Missionary to Aviation Camps, Nos. 1 and 3,	
Umphrey Lee, I.....	(1)
Chaplain in U. S. Army, E. R. Stanford.....	(1)
President Texas Woman's College, H. A. Boaz.	
Vice President Texas Woman's College, J. D. Young.	
Field Secretary S. S. Association, C. S. Field.	
Dean of the School of Theology of Southern Methodist University, Hoyt M. Dobbs.	
Conference Evangelists, J. T. Bloodworth, W. M. Bowden and and L. L. Evans.	
Commissioner of Methodist Orphanage, W. T. Gray.	
Agent Superannuate Homes, D. L. Collie.	
State Secretary Sunday League of America, R. C. Armstrong.	

Assistant Superintendent of Anti-Saloon League, Atticus Webb.
 Assistant Secretary General Board of Epworth League, Ralph
 E. Nollner.

Temperance Worker, J. R. B. Hall.

Conference Secretary of Education, J. D. Young.

GATESVILLE DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder—S. J. Rucker.....	(4)
Clifton—Geo. F. Kornegay.....	(1)
Copperas Cove, M. M. Smith.....	(2)
Coryell, W. G. Gwaltney.....	(3)
Crawford, E. W. Bridges.....	(1)
Evant, Horace Poteet.....	(2)
Fairy, W. J. Whitley, II.....	(3)
Gatesville Station, Alonzo Monk, Jr.....	(1)
Gatesville Circuit, J. A. Walkup, I.....	(1)
Hamilton Station, J. Hall Bowman.....	(2)
Hamilton Circuit, W. H. Keener.....	(1)
Jonesboro, P. E. Lancaster, Supply.....	(1)
Killeen Station, A. E. Carraway.....	(2)
Killeen Mission, P. M. Gladney, Supply.....	(2)
McGregor, J. M. Neal.....	(3)
Meridian Station, J. M. Wynne.....	(2)
Meridian Mission, C. T. Brockette.....	(2)
Moody, W. S. P. McCullough.....	(2)
Nolanville, W. L. Connell, III.....	(2)
Oglesby, F. O. Waddill.....	(2)
Turnersville, R. H. Heizer.....	(2)
Valley Mills, J. F. Luker.....	(2)
President Meridian College, G. F. Winfield.....	(7)
Professor Meridian College, Geo. B. Jackson.....	(1)
Special Representative of S. M. U., J. Hall Bowman.	

GEORGETOWN DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder—W. B. Andrews.....	(2)
Bartlett, C. W. Irwin.....	(2)
Belton, W. H. Howard.....	(3)
Florence, to be supplied.	
Georgetown, K. P. Barton.....	(1)
John F. Neal, Supernumerary.	
Granger, W. J. Mayhew.....	(1)
Holland and Belle Plains, G. W. Kincheloe.....	(1)
Hutto & Jonah, A. E. Turney.....	(3)
Midway, C. B. Diltz.....	(1)
Oenaville, G. G. Mitchell, III.....	(1)
Rogers, T. E. Bowman.....	(2)
Round Rock and Weir, J. D. Kursell, Supply.....	(2)
Salado and Jarrell, O. B. Turner.....	(1)
Taylor, Henry Stanford.....	(2)
Temple, First Church, J. W. Bergin.....	(3)
Temple, Seventh Street, R. A. Walker.....	(3)
Thrall and Lawrence Chapel, J. T. Kelton, Supply.....	(1)
Troy and Pendleton, W. T. Kinslow.....	(1)
Bohemian Mission, Joseph Dobes.....	(1)
President Southwestern University, C. M. Bishop.	
Special Representative of S. M. U., T. E. Bowman.	
Divisional S. S. Field Secretary, Emmett Hightower.	

HILLSBORO DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder—J. M. Barcus.....	(4)
Abbott, M. L. Story.....	(2)
Big Hill and Ben Hur, A. C. Smith.....	(1)
Brandon, R. O. Sory.....	(2)
Bynum, T. H. Burton.....	(1)
Cooledge, J. U. McAfee.....	(1)
Covington, J. F. Adams.....	(3)
Hillsboro, First Church, J. H. Stewart.....	(3)
Hillsboro, Line Street, C. W. Macune.....	(3)
Hubbard, J. W. W. Shuler.....	(4)
Irene, R. B. Hopper, IV.....	(1)
Itasca Station, P. E. Riley.....	(3)
Itasca Circuit, W. Griffith.....	(2)
Kirk and Prairie Hill, J. W. Holt.....	(1)
Malone, J. M. Bond.....	(2)
Munger, W. E. Harrell, I.....	(1)
Penelope, M. D. Council.....	(1)
Peoria, P. F. Brumbeloe, I.....	(1)
Whitney, J. H. Walker.....	(4)
Special Representative of S. M. U., J. H. Stewart.	

WACO DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder—J. A. Whitehurst.....	(4)
Aquilla and Elm Mott, B. B. Byus, Supply.....	(1)
Bosqueville, W. Vinsant.....	(2)
Bruceville & Reisel, W. D. Gaskins.....	(1)
China Springs, E. B. Calhoun, Supply.....	(1)
Eddy, H. L. Vincent.....	(1)
Hewitt and Spring Valley, M. M. Morphis.....	(1)
Lorena, R. B. Young.....	(1)
Mart, M. S. Hotchkiss.....	(1)
Mount Calm, S. P. Nevill.....	(1)
West, F. A. Ray.....	(1)
Waco, Austin Avenue, F. P. Culver.....	(4)
Waco, Clay Street, M. A. Turner.....	(1)
Waco, Elm Street, E. V. Cox.....	(2)
Waco, Fifth Street, John R. Morris.....	(4)
Waco, Herring Avenue, R. F. Brown.....	(4)
Waco, Morrow Street, H. L. Munger.....	(3)
Highland Place and Missionary to Camp McArthur, D. A. McGuire.....	(1)
University Park and Missionary to Camp McArthur, S. B. Knowles.....	(1)
Conference Missionary Secretary, J. E. Crawford.	
Y. M. C. A. Secretary at Mart, J. V. Baird.	
Conference Secretary of Church Extension, W. H. Vaughan.	
Special Representative of S. M. U., H. L. Munger.	

WAXAHACHIE DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder—Horace Bishop.....	(4)
Bardwell, J. F. Clark.....	(1)
Bethel, Elmer Crabtree.....	(1)
Bristol, Preston Broxton.....	(1)
Britton, H. C. Gordon, I.....	(1)
Ennis, T. S. Armstrong.....	(2)

Ferris, B. R. Wagner.....	(1)
E. F. Hudgens, Supernumerary.	
Forreston, Z. L. Howell.....	(3)
Italy, I. E. Hightower.....	(1)
Mansfield, J. D. Hendrickson.....	(1)
Maypearl, M. W. Clark.....	(4)
Midlothian, C. A. Bickley.....	(1)
Milford, S. B. Sawyers.....	(1)
Palmer, E. R. Patterson.....	(2)
Red Oak, W. H. Harris.....	(3)
Sanderson Mission, Geo. W. McClelland, Supply.....	(1)
Waxahachie Circuit, B. E. Kimbrow.....	(1)
Waxahachie Station, C. L. Cartwright.....	(2)
Webb Station, J. C. Mann, Supply.....	(1)
Special Representative of S. M. U., C. A. Bickley.	

WEATHERFORD DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder—L. A. Webb.....	(4)
Aledo, Geo. E. Alstadt.....	(1)
Azle, J. L. Oliver, III.....	(1)
Eliasville, P. E. Cantrell, I.....	(1)
Graford, O. A. Morton.....	(3)
Graham Station, J. W. Mayne.....	(1)
A. P. Lipscomb, Supernumerary.	
Graham Mission, A. W. Franklin, Supply.....	(1)
Loving, Victor D. Dowe, II.....	(2)
Millsap, T. Bennett, Supply.....	(1)
Mineral Wells, H. F. Brooks.....	(2)
New Castle, W. G. Bailey.....	(1)
Olney Station, J. W. Head.....	(1)
Olney Mission, Edgar N. Scarlett, II.....	(3)
Palo Pinto, I. T. Huckabee, I.....	(2)
Springtown, J. Fred Patterson.....	(1)
Weatherford, Coutts Memorial, J. N. McCain.....	(2)
Weatherford, First Church, T. S. Barcus.....	(1)
R. J. Tooley, Supernumerary.	
Weatherford Circuit, T. D. Ellis.....	(1)
Whitt, L. A. Clark.....	(1)
Student S. M. U., J. L. Chunn, First Church Q. C., II.	
Conference Evangelist, J. A. Dosier.	
Special Representative of S. M. U., L. A. Webb.	

Transferred

J. A. Ruffner, to West Texas Conference.
 F. E. Singleton, to North Arkansas Conference.
 W. T. Singley, to West Oklahoma Conference.
 C. O. Davis, to Northwest Texas Conference.
 H. W. Gillette, to Texas Conference.
 Ashley C. Chappell, to North Arkansas Conference.

Condensed Minutes

MINUTES OF THE EIGHTH SESSION OF THE CENTRAL TEXAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH, HELD AT GEORGETOWN, TEXAS, BEGINNING NOVEMBER 14th, 1917, ENDING NOVEMBER 19th, 1917. BISHOP J. H. McCOY, PRESIDENT. A. D. PORTER, SECRETARY. POST OFFICE OF SECRETARY, CORSICANA.

1. Who are admitted on trial? Robert Lee Butler, Earnest Ragsdale Brown, William Bascom Morton, Aubrey C. Haynes, (Horace C. Gordon by necessary 2-3 vote), Earle F. Hewitt by 2-3 vote, E. Chloe Lambert 2-3 vote, Otis Olin Odom, Ralph Eugene Nollner, and Harry Burton Thompson, (Jno. Tucker Ferguson, 2-3 vote), Price Edward Cantrell, 2-3 vote, Jno. A. Walkup, Umphrey Lee, Ira T. Huckabay, 2-3 vote, Walter Everett Harold, Claude Ferrell Brumbeloe.

2. Who remain on trial? W. A. Nicols, C. L. Smith, E. A. Reed, W. H. Cole, E. M. Scarlet, Victor D. Dow, W. E. Anderson, R. L. Lunday.

3. Who are discontinued? T. G. Stamps, F. L. Chunn, S. W. Adams and James Throop Watkins, at their own request.

4. Who are admitted into full connection? Mart Leo Boone, William Lee Connell, Jerry Lee Oliver, Lucius Patterson Leach.

5. Who are readmitted? No one.

6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Joseph Dobes, elder from Texas Conference; J. W. Mayne and Geo. Smallwood, elders from N. W. Texas Conference; T. E. Neal, a deacon of the fourth year from the West Oklahoma Conference; J. S. Bowles and H. W. Knickerbocker, from the West Texas Conference; George B. Jackson, an elder from the Memphis Conference.

7. Who are received from other Churches as local preachers. Chas. J. Doerr, an elder from the M. E. Church.

8. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? Geo. E. Alstadt, elder from the Evangelical Association.

9. Who are the deacons of one year? L. L. Evans, P. H. Gates, J. M. Hayes, R. B. Hooper, G. G. Mitchell, S. P. Gilmore, J. C. Mayhew.

10. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Mark Leo Boon, William Lee Connell, Jerry Lee Oliver, Lucius Patterson Leach.

11. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Mark Leo Boon, William Lee Connell, Jerry Lee Oliver, Lucius Patterson Leach.

12. What local preachers are elected deacons? Claude Ferrell Brumbeloe, Davis Newton Stepp, Donald Alexander Chisholm, Earnest Chloe Lambert, Edgar Eugene Griffith and Thomas Jefferson Justice.

13. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Claude Ferrell Brumbeloe, Davis Newton Stepp, Donald Alexander Chisholm, Earnest Chloe Lambert and Thomas Jefferson Justice.

14. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Claude Franklin Bell, Claude Tuttle Brockett, Willouby Thomas Boulware, Travis Henson Burton, Elmer Crabtree, Thomas Daniel Ellis, William Garrettson Gwaltney, Charles Ozier Hightower,

Jefferson Davis Ramsey, Thomas Lunsford Sorrells, Thomas Gray Story, Guy Herald Wilson, Horace Poteet, William Edward Hawkins, Jr., Elisha Walter Bridges, T. Edgar Neal.

15. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? T. Edgar Neal, Guy Herold Wilson, Horace Poteet, William Edward Hawkins, Jr., Elisha Walter Bridges, Claude F. Bell, C. T. Brockett, Willoughby Thomas Boulware, Travis Henson Burton, Elmer Crabtree, Thomas Daniel Ellis, William Garretson Gwaltney, Charles Ozier Hightower, Jefferson Davis Ramsey, Thomas Lunsford Sorrells, Thomas Gray Story.

16. What local preachers are elected elders? Clinton McKamy Barrick, Alfred Jackson Owens, William Thomas Stanford.

17. What local preachers are ordained elders? Clinton McKamy Barrick.

18. Who are located this year? J. C. Mimms at his own request.

19. Who are supernumerary? J. W. Dickinson, T. W. Ellis, A. P. Lipscomb, Jno. F. Neal, G. W. Owens, R. J. Tooley, E. F. Hudgens and J. O. Gore.

20. Who are superannuated? W. W. Noble, J. J. Rape, C. Rowland, H. P. Shrader, C. G. Shutt, E. M. Sweet, J. E. Walker, F. M. Wimburne, W. K. Simpson, B. A. Snoddy, D. C. Stark, C. E. Stathem, J. C. Mayhew, G. W. Harris, E. F. Boone, Jas. Campbell, J. J. Canafax, J. C. Carter, B. A. Evans, J. G. Pollard, E. B. Chenoweth, W. H. Crawford, D. C. Ellis, C. E. Gallagher, W. A. Gilliland, H. M. Glass, Jerome Haraldson, J. F. Harris, H. B. Henry, W. D. Jones, W. J. Lemons, Abe Long, J. M. McCarter, F. L. McGehee, R. B. McSwain, M. H. Major, E. J. Maxwell, V. J. Willis, J. P. Mussett, Franklin Moore, C. V. Oswalt, A. C. Lackey.

21. What preachers have died during the past year? W. F. Graves, R. W. Wellborn, Geo. F. Campbell.

22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Yes, except A. D. Cosgrove, who was suspended for one year.

23. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference? Local preachers, 252; members, 80,608.

24. How many have been licensed to preach during the year, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training? 30. They have.

25. How many candidates for the ministry are there, and have their names and addresses been furnished to the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training. 10. They have.

26. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 840.

27. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 3,116.

28. What is the number of Epworth Leagues? 115.

29. What is the number of Epworth League members? 4,189.

30. What is the number of Sunday Schools? 527.

31. What is the number of Sunday school officers and teachers? 5,666.

32. What is the number of Sunday school scholars enrolled during the Conference year? 66,936.

33. What amount was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$15,000.

34. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$13,034.

35. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign, \$17,243; home and conference, \$21,426.

36. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$10,082.

37. What has been contributed for Education? \$20,934.

38. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society? \$1,040.

39. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge? Presiding elders, \$38,086; preachers in charge, \$227,373.

40. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$3,227.

41. What is the number of societies, and of houses of worship owned by them? Number of societies, 220; number of houses of worship, 218.

42. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon. Value, \$2,113,385; indebtedness, \$138,365.

43. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of parsonages owned by them? Pastoral charges, 220; number of parsonages, 218.

44. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$475,950; indebtedness, \$21,596.

45. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages? Number of districts, 12; number of district parsonages, 12.

46. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon? Value, \$55,500; indebtedness, \$4,035.

47. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage? Number of churches damaged, 14; amount of damage, \$12,109.

48. What are the insurance statistics? Insurance carried, \$1,127,405; losses sustained, \$7,312; premiums paid, \$8,067; collections on losses, \$4,797.

49. What are the educational statistics? Southwestern University—Value of Property, \$600,000.00; Endowment, \$250,000.00; Professors, 26; Pupils, 376. Texas Woman's College—Value of Property, \$405,000.00; Professors, 30; Pupils, 398. Weatherford College—Value of Property, \$40,000.00; Professors, 4; Pupils, 65. Meridian College—Value of Property, \$95,000.00; Professors, 14; Pupils, 220. Total—Value of Property, \$1,140,000; Endowment, \$250,000; Professors, 74; Pupils, 1,059.

50. How many copies of the General organ and of the Conference organ are taken? General organ, 305; Conference organ, 3,557.

51. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader, and what is the report from the Committee on Lay Activities? Judge W. E. Williams.

52. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Mineral Wells.

53. Where are the preachers stationed this year? See Appointments.

In Memoriam

RICHARD WATSON WELLBORN.

Richard Watson Wellborn was born August 20, 1850, in Alabama. His father's family came to Comanche County, Texas, while he was quite a lad. He professed faith in Christ at the age of eighteen years and with joy consecrated his whole life to His service. Immediately he united with the Methodist Episcopal Church South. At the time of his death, January 28, 1917, at Novice, Texas, he was sixty-six years, five months, and eight days old.

Forty-three years ago he was happily married to Miss Matilda Jane Creamer. Unto this union eleven children were born, seven of whom together with their mother survive him and mourn an irreparable loss. The children surviving him are James William, Mrs. Julia Elizabeth Cross, Richard Stockton, Mrs. Stella Samantha Gilbreath, Clark Cornelius, Lena Edna and Joseph.

It was impossible to find the date when he was licensed to preach. He was admitted on trial into the Northwest Texas conference in 1881. Was admitted into full connection in 1883 and ordained a deacon by Bishop H. N. McTyeire. Bishop A. W. Wilson ordained him an elder in 1887. He served the following charges all in the Brownwood District: Bibb Mission, three years; William's Ranch Mission, two years; Pecan Mission, one year; Center City Mission, two years; Round Mountain Mission, two years; May Circuit, one year; Glencove Circuit, two years and Cottonwood Circuit, one year.

In 1894 he was given the Supernumerary relation and in 1895 he was granted the Superannuate relation. This relation he sustained with all integrity and honor to the time of his death.

A Priest was he in his own household. The family asked that this writer should speak in the funeral service of the delightful family worship he conducted from day to day. His wife and children thought him to be the best Christian man in the world. As a father and a husband he was passionately loved by his family, while his own heart knew no boundary of love for them.

Brother Wellborn was a preacher of heroic Christian character and of simple faith. The Bible was a living message to him and his memory was like a storehouse well filled with its great truths. Like Abraham, he was the friend of God. The honor of the church was as sacred to him as his own honor. Never did he appear to better advantage than when preaching the doctrines of his church and he was strong in the defense of righteousness. In a very definite way he believed Jesus Christ to be the divine Son of God. To him His voice was music. His words the philosophy of life, and the story of His love the everlasting romance of a prosaic word. His last breath was burdened with His name.

"God may have other words for other worlds,

But for this world the word of God is Christ."

He loved men and passionately urged them to an acceptance of Christ. A service that did not lead some one to the knowledge of Christ as a personal Saviour was deemed by him to have failed in its first duty.

"So exquisitely delicate in its poise is the moral nature of man that trifled with, it is capable of indefinite stultification; properly guarded and obeyed, it gives authentic tidings of a life beyond the stars."

Richard Watson Wellborn in his young manhood made choice of the higher life and of the royal way and so invested his long life. Consider what this means—the transfiguration of life into a scene grand beyond all poet—thinking to conceive; delicate beyond all human tenderness; lovely beyond all human dream. It suggests that we are in the hands of One who is ever uttering himself in all the noble graces of Christian manhood and womanhood. Surely this is holy ground on which we tread, an enchanted world in which no one should live an unlovely life, and none need fear to die. When Love hath told its story, we have assurance doubly sure that those who have vanished from our side have gone into the keeping of a Love greater than we can know—a Love that hath within it the secret of unknown redemptions.

The last time I saw Brother Wellborn he was feeble in body but the light of the eventide was bright on his brow and the hope of his heart was glad. I am sure we have not said everlasting farewells.

SAM G. THOMPSON.

REV. GEORGE F. CAMPBELL.

Rev. George F. Campbell was born in Hopkinsville, Ky., June 11, 1870. He was a son of Dr. A. P. and Fannie Ellis Campbell. His mother was a lineal descendant of Rev. Ira Ellis a member of the famous Christmas Conference of 1784, and a noted itinerant of Virginia and Kentucky. His parents were godly folk and devoted Methodists. He was educated in the public schools of Hopkinsville, South Kentucky College, and Vanderbilt University. He joined the Louisville Conference in 1892 and was a most successful preacher and organizer. This data was given me by Dr. Frank M. Thomas, pastor of Fourth Avenue Methodist Church, Louisville, Kentucky, who adds that he was "big hearted, few men had more friends. He was by nature religious, though gifted with a humorous spirit. He had a touch of religious genius, doubtless inherited. I was fond of him personally and pained to hear of his death. For four years he was stationed here at West Broadway, Louisville, where he did a remarkable work." Bro. Campbell died in the parsonage at Dublin at 5:45 o'clock a. m. August 28, 1917. He was in the second year of his Pastorate here. He was 47 years old. I have not been able to secure data of his early ministry. He was transferred to the Northwest Texas Conference from the New Mexico Conference in 1903. He was for several years a member of the Louisville Conference. During his pastorate at Grandview, he was married to Miss Geneva Knight, who with their daughter, Hartell, survive him.

His first charge in this Conference was Grandview, which he served one year. He was then sent to Peach Street, Fort Worth, and served this charge one year. His next charge was Hubbard City, where he served one year. In 1906 he was stationed at Meridian and during his first year enterprised and secured the location of Meridian College, which stands as a monument to his memory and shows his good management in securing a large fund for the establishment of this School.

In 1907 he was appointed President of Meridian College and served one year. In 1908 he was stationed at Hamilton and served this charge three years. In 1911 he was sent to McGregor where he remained three years. In 1914 he was sent to Bruceville and Eddy and served one year. In 1915 he was sent by Bishop McCoy to Dublin Station which proved to be his last order from the militant church and where it pleased the Great Head of the Church that he should close his loved employe and be transferred to the Church Triumphant.

The funeral service was conducted by the writer in the Methodist Church in Dublin, assisted by Rev. Humphrey Lee, Rev. Sam G. Thompson and Rev. S. B. Knowles.

It was very fitting that he should be buried at Meridian, where he was so much loved and had done so much for our church and had founded Meridian College and where he had so many dear friends. At the grave loving tributes were paid by Dr. Jno. R. Nelson, Rev. J. A. Whitehurst and Rev. Alonzo Monk, Jr. During this service Bro. Campbell was referred to as every ones friend and every one his friend. This was a fitting tribute that characterized his ministry. The writer has been most intimately associated with him for six years and I have often said that he was one of the most careful men about making any unkind remark about a brother preacher I had ever known. He loved the church and his brethren in the ministry and all with whom he associated felt that they were in the presence of a friend and man of God.

Bro. Campbell was a painstaking student of the Bible. I seldom went to his home in the morning that I did not find him with his Bible. He was not a voluminous reader but a painstaking student of some of the best books. He had a bright and strong intellect and possessed the happy faculty of adapting himself to any occasion that might arise when called on for an address. At times his sermons and talks fairly sparkled with his intellectual brightness. His sermons were of the spiritual type, heart searching messages. His sermons were brief and well thought out and very scriptural. His faith in God was as simple as a child. He was a man of much prayer. Many will recall his tender touching prayers for the sick during his pastoral visits. I have never known a pastor who concerned himself more about the sick and poor of the town and church where he labored.

I can not close this tribute without saying a few words about the devoted wife of Bro. Campbell. Sister Campbell's heart and life was devoted to his work. Her constant thought and prayer was to be to him in every way a real helpmeet. How well she filled her place is known everywhere he was pastor. When the roll is called up yonder she will have the welcome applaudit: "She hath done what she could," to make his life work a success. I have no doubt Bro. Campbell's life was perpetuated several years by the painstaking care she gave him. May the church be kind and good to her and the daughter, Hartell, and the best blessings of the Father in Heaven rest upon them.

To our dear brother the end of his active life here has come, the battle has been fought, the book of his life is sealed but the good he has done will live forever. The kind words he has spoken will be cherished by many who have known and loved him, heard his sermons and held sweet fellowship with him in his home and private life.

"And if our fellowship below
In Jesus is so sweet,
What heights of rapture shall we know
When round his throne we meet."

"For we know that, if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the Heavens."

S. J. VAUGHAN.

REV. W. F. GRAVES.

The subject of this memoir, Rev. W. F. Graves, was born April 1, 1843, in Washington County, Kentucky, and died February 4, 1917, in Meridian, Texas. It was in Atchison County, Mo., his parents having moved there, that under the preaching of Rev. J. D. Turner in 1854, he was converted and the next day, while alone in the field plowing corn, felt that his sins were forgiven. Two years later he joined the church under the ministry of Rev. W. F. Bell. He became convinced that he was called of God to preach and spent several years in school to prepare himself for the ministry. His school days, however, were cut short by the call to enlist as a soldier in the Confederate Army. He enlisted in the 5th Regiment, Missouri State Guards, and served till the close of the war under the command of Gen. Sterling Price.

After the war, still feeling his call to the ministry, he was granted license to preach December 3, 1866, Rev. H. H. Hedgpeth, Presiding Elder. He was at once appointed to Atchison, Missouri as a supply. The next year he was admitted on trial into the St. Louis Conference and appointed to the Bloomfield Circuit.

He was married to Miss Lois Spencer in the fall of 1868, who died the following year, leaving no children.

He was ordained Deacon September 26, 1868, at Jefferson City. At this Conference he was granted a location in order to complete his education. He was ordained Elder at Booneville, October 2, 1870.

He moved with his parents, in the fall of 1871, to Texas, and settled on Steel's Creek in Bosque County, three miles east of where the town of Morgan now stands.

He was re-admitted into the Northwest Texas Conference at Weatherford in 1874, and appointed to Peoria Circuit, which he served two years. The next year he served Lampasas Circuit, but at the close of the year he located in order to take care of his aged parents, his father being too old to work, and his mother being an invalid. His conscience always approved the course he took. After his mother's death, his father having married again, he asked for readmission, which was granted by the Conference convening at Waxahachie in 1881. He served then successively Lytle Gap Mission, one year, Clifton Circuit, two years, Cisco Station, one year, Palo Pinto and Gordon, one year, Morgan Circuit one year, Garvin Circuit one year, and Carlton Circuit, one year. His voice having failed him, he was superannuated at Abilene in 1890.

He never regained his voice but lived on for nearly 27 years, speaking only in a whisper or in very low tones.

In July, 1879, he was married to Miss Mary Lomax, who shared with him the hardships of the rest of his active itinerant

career. She died soon after his superannuation. To them were born four children, two girls and two boys, one dying in infancy. Richard Lomax, of Gatesville, Jack, of Meridian and Mrs. A. P. Schmidt of DeLeon are the children left behind.

Brother Graves accumulated a splendid library and was well read in the great books on Methodist history and doctrine. He stood in the front rank of those who knew and loved Methodist teaching. He gave his books to Meridian College library, and his name will be honored there in the years to come.

He left an autobiography of his life up to the date of his superannuation. The severe trials he went through during the days of reconstruction after the war, the hardships endured and overcome, the large circuits travelled, the churches and parsonages built and the great revivals he conducted, thrill the reader like the record of the heroic deeds in the 11 Chapter of Hebrews.

Brother Graves was noted as an old time revivalist. Great power attended his preaching and many souls were converted under his ministry.

He now rests from his labors and his works will follow him. Already he has heard from the mouth of his Lord, "Well done, good and faithful servant." And he whispers no more, but in clear tones and with distinct utterance, shouts aloud the praises of Him to whom his life was devoted.

W. S. P. McCULLOUGH.

Reports of Boards

REPORT NO. 1—BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Dear Brethren:

Your Board of Missions would submit the following report. It is a matter of devout thanksgiving that in these times of great disturbance on account of the world war the bonds of Christian Brotherhood have remained unbroken. Thru suffering of every description that has resulted in those fields of bloody conflict, people have not withheld their means from the Missionary Treasury. God is making the wrath of men to praise him.

It is pointed out that our Sister Methodism of Great Britain had last year the best year of its history, receiving \$45,000 more than was called for. Last year the contributions from the U. S. and Canada for Foreign and Home Missions was far more than ever before. The amount contributed for Foreign Missions was \$26,000,000. This marks an increase of over \$7,000,000.

The total from all sources in our Church was \$1,408,638.85. These figures indicate an increase in every department. The increase for the General Foreign work was over \$38,000. And in the Women's work for Foreign work, over \$25,000. The increase in the Home Work General was over \$13,000. Women's work over \$16,000.

The increase from the assessments was over \$17,000; and for Specials it was more than \$30,000. These are truly gratifying figures.

In our own Conference, we are pleased to report that not one cent was paid during the year for interest. We have paid all of our missionaries as their drafts were due, and have been able to remit helpful amounts to our General Board during the year. To the time of the assembling of the Conference there have been gathered by the faithful pastors \$11,870.32; for Home and Conference Missions, and for Foreign Missions \$3,644.62; for Mexico, \$314.95; for Foreign Specials thru the Sunday Schools \$2,126.50. The splendid results represented by these figures is doubtless due in a large measure to early collections, and your Board would insist both to Pastors and Presiding Elders that this policy of your Board be carried out in every charge. We could not have paid punctually the seventy-nine missionaries working in the bounds of the Conference and under this Board were it not for the "first-fruits" handed in by these honest hands in the Vineyard of the Master.

The report submitted by Mrs. J. H. Stewart, Conference Secretary of the Woman's Missionary Society, brings the gratifying information that there are 200 Adult Auxiliaries in the Conference; 46 Young People and 141 Juniors—a total of 387. There are 6105 Adult members, 1248 Young People and 1670 Juniors—a total of 9023. The Missionary Voice has a circulation of 1523, Young Christian Workers, 250. Adult Missionaries supported 7. Bible Women 21; Scholarships 23. Money raised for Home and Foreign Missions \$20,400.66. Expended in local work such as parsonages, churches, salaries, conference collections,—about \$50,000.00.

These good women having wrought so well crave our sympathy and words of encouragement. Let us with pleasure obey

the scriptures: "Help those women who labor with us, whose homes are the book of life." These women are surpassing us in their study of missionary problems and in the cultivation of stewardships and these things are telling in results. Too great emphasis cannot be placed on stewardships. A haphazard system of contributing will not answer God's purpose nor accomplish the deserved end.

Our people are destroyed for lack of knowledge. Shall we not arouse ourselves and set us regularly to the task of the using of what God has intrusted to us in such a manner as that we shall be able to joyfully render account to him as a faithful steward of the manifold grace of God. Your Board accepts gladly the charge committed to them by the Conference of disbursing the funds for the 65,000 soldiers in the conference. Our secretary will address himself to the task of gathering this loving offering and it shall be disbursed as the commission shall direct. To succeed we must have the hearty cooperation of all subscribers. Men will be assigned from this conference, thousands of dollars will be needed to sustain these pastors, and provide places for gathering the soldiers for worship. Not one must fail of their pledge. This is the most serious question to which we have ever addressed ourselves. Let there be no slackers in all the Lord's company. Your Board would urge parents of these noble sons who are in training to get into correspondence with the men assigned to these fields and cooperate with them in doing the greatest good possible for our boys.

F. P. CULVER, President.

M. S. HOTCHKISS, Secretary.

REPORT NO. 2 OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Dear Brethren:

The work of our Field Secretary has been most satisfactory. The educational policy of the church, outlined by the General Board of Missions, has been his constant study. The books proposed for study course in the Lay Activities—in the Epworth League and Sunday Schools—have been studied and emphasized by him, and in all these fields, new interest has developed. The doctrine of Christian stewardship has been earnestly presented, and our people urged to read the latest literature on this subject, viz: "A Man and His Money," by Hervy R. Calkins; "Efficiency Points," by Doughty; "Missions and Leadership," by J. Campbell White.

Many Epworth Leagues are studying missions and the objective field for their endeavor is Africa. Their text-book is "The Lure of Africa," by Patton, and "Missionary Milestones," by Margaret R. Seebrook.

In the Sunday Schools special provision is made for every department of study. Quarterlies on Japan, and the study of "Japan the Key to East," by seniors and adults, and other missionary lessons for younger students have been planned. Your Board would urge our pastors to avail themselves of these helps and sow seeds for the harvest in the years to come. We can only hope to succeed by bringing to our people the knowledge that brings them into a realization of their opportunity and responsibility.

Emphasizing these, as our secretary has, large results are also shown in financial lines. In 1915 the Specials in the Sun-

day Schools in the Conference amounted to \$468.00. Last year \$1969. This year in the Foreign Specials there has come into the treasurer's hands the following amounts: For Africa \$342.51; China Circuit \$400.00; Japan \$211.51; Cuba 96.38; and for Hong Kong Church, undirected, \$1983.43. Total \$3033.83. In the Home Mission Specials for Mexico \$1019.35, and \$357.15 for other purposes, making a total of \$4,410.33.

These figures are not full for some have remitted direct to Nashville and the African Boat money has passed into other hands. It is conservative to say that more than \$5000.00 has come in specials beside the stimulation to the regular collections.

The assessment for Conference Missions remains the same, \$20,000.00 and the amounts handed down from Nashville are unchanged, making assessments of \$20,850.00 for Foreign Missions and \$6,672.00 for Home Missions.

The Board requests the appointment of J. E. Crawford for Conference Missions Secretary. The Board further requests the appointment of the following Conference Evangelists:

J. T. Bloodworth, L. L. Evans, W. M. Bowden, J. A. Dozier, and J. V. Baird, Y. M. C. A. Secretary.

The Board would recommend as local Preacher Evangelists: A. C. Fisher, T. N. Lowrey, J. W. Bowden and A. P. Lowry.

Your Board respectfully requests that all money raised for the soldiers be sent to George E. Jester, Conference Treasurer, Corsicana, Texas.

The following are the appropriations for 1917:

Brownwood District.

Bangs	\$200
Bronte	200
Indian Creek	100
Norton	150
Novice	200
Robert Lee	300
Talpa	200
Valera	300
Winchell	250
Zephyr	100
Total.....	\$2000

Cisco District.

Carbon	\$100
Cisco Mission	250
Eolian	150
Desdemonia	150
Gordon	100
May	100
Romney	200
Sipe Springs	150
Scranton	100
Staff	150
Thurber	400
Wayland	250
Total.....	\$2100

Cleburne District.

Brazos Ave.	\$150
Glen Rose	100
Blum and Rio Vista.....	100
Total.....	\$350

Corsicana District.

Harmony	\$100
Purdon	200
Kernes	200
Mexia Circuit	200
Total.....	\$700

Dublin District.

Bluff Dale	\$250
Carlton	100
Comanche	200
DeLeon Circuit	150
Duffau	150
Gustine	200
Huckaby	200
Iredell	300
Proctor	200
Stephenville	100
Tolar	300
Total.....	\$2150

Fort Worth District.

Handley	\$200
Haslett	200
Highland Park	100
Kennedale	200
Sagamore and Sycamore ..	100
Smithfield	200
Weatherford St.	200

Total.....\$1200

Gatesville District.

Clifton	\$300
Copperas Cove	200
Coryell	150
Fairy and Lanham	100
Jonesboro	150
Killeen	200
Meridian	250
Nolanville	100

Total.....\$1450

Georgetown District.

Florence	\$350
Holland	200
Midway	200
Oenaville	250
Rogers	300

Total.....\$1300

Hillsboro District.

Line Street	\$300
Munger	100
Peoria	200

Total.....\$600

Waco District.

Clay St.	\$250
Elm St.	300
Herring Ave.	250
West and Elm Mott	200

Total.....\$1000

Waxahachie District.

Bristol	\$100
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Weatherford District.

Couts Memorial	\$200
Eliasville	100
Graford	150
Graham	200
Loving	200
New Castle	100
Olney	150
Palo Pinto	250

Total.....\$1350

Total amount appropriated for 1917.....\$14,300.00

F. P. CULVER, President.
M. S. HOTCHKISS, Secretary.

REPORT OF MISSIONARY SECRETARY.**Statistical.**

The secretary has traveled about 17,500 miles during the Conference year, participated in eleven District Missionary Institutes, attended ten District Conferences, visited 64 pastoral charges, preached 113 times, made 98 missionary addresses including 40 chart talks, 23 speeches to Sunday Schools, 13 to Epworth Leagues, 6 special addresses to women, and 5 to select groups of men; and has held 23 missionary prayer-meetings, conducted 10 round table discussions, taught one Mission Study Class and helped to organize others, distributed about 4,000 copies of leaflets and tracts, sent out 2,000 letters to presiding elders and pastors, superintendents, leaguers, district leaders, and other laymen, 700 S. S. charts to pastors and superintendents, and, at his own expense, 400 prayer calendars to promote definite missionary intercession on the part of our leaders.

Signs of Progress.

For the first time in many years the Board met all its obligations this year without borrowing money, so not one cent

has been paid out for interest. This record has been made possible by the splendid team-work of the presiding elders and pastors. That early collections and prompt remittances make for efficiency has been demonstrated beyond a doubt. A new standard for missionary giving for big men has been set by one of our laymen who has invested \$1,050 in missions during the year. A new standard has likewise been set for the larger churches of our Conference by our church at Waxahachie, which is supporting a missionary and his wife at \$1,000 in addition to paying all assessments, and carrying other Specials. Four of our churches are now supporting missionaries. One of these has two—one supported by the Sunday School and the other by the Woman's Missionary Society. Two missionaries of the Woman's Department are supported by individuals in our Conference. The Epworth League has had a revival in missionary interest. From \$243 Special last year our young people have made pledges exceeding \$1,000 on the Africa Boat Special this year. Missionary education in the Sunday School is beginning to tell in increased missionary intelligence and giving. In those schools, both large and small, where definite missionary instruction has been faithfully and persistently given in harmony with the educational idea of the Special, the results have been gratifying. A notable instance of what has been done and can be done in a small school is the case of the Turnersville Sunday School. The story of its missionary awakening is told by Miss Ina C. Brown in the leaflet "The Mission Special and the Sunday School," which see. The Every Member Canvass as the best method of doing the King's business is gaining in favor throughout the Conference. The number of churches following this method is on the increase, and the year has not been without illustrations of what can be done through it after thorough and painstaking preparation. The Missionary Committee has not yet come into its own, but is on the way. It has a place in the law of our Church and it is destined to fill an important place in her practical economy. In a few charges this year some special work has been done toward training Missionary Committees. There are some indications of a growing conscience on Christian stewardship. Individuals here and there have pledged to tithe and in four churches tithing rolls with more than thirty members each have been made during the year. Last of all, but first of all in importance, emphasis has been laid upon missionary intercession, and some of the choice praying souls of our Conference are giving missions and a lost world a larger place in their prayers than ever before.

J. E. CRAWFORD.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, REPORT No. 1.

To the Central Texas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in session in Georgetown, Texas, Nov. 17, 1917:

Dear Fathers and Brethren:

We, your Board of Education, beg leave to submit the following report:

We have had before us full written reports from the trustees of the following institutions: Southern Methodist University, Southwestern University, Texas Woman's College, Meridian College, and Weatherford College. Their reports have been supplemented by personal comments from the executive heads or other officials connected with four of these institutions.

We are gratified to note that, although, owing to the present war emergency, there has been a decrease in the attendance of young men in these institutions, there has been a great increase in the attendance of young women, so that the aggregate attendance of the present year will doubtless exceed that of the year before.

Our instructors in all of these institutions are a fine body of cultured Christian men and women. Many of them, out of their love for our church, are serving in their several positions at salaries considerably lower than they could obtain in other institutions.

We are pleased to note that there exists a healthy religious atmosphere in all of our schools. The students of Southern Methodist University maintain a strong Y. M. C. A. and a strong Y. W. C. A. organization at a cost to themselves of \$1,250 per year. In the spring of the present year, a revival meeting held at this university resulted in about 100 conversions and reclamations. We are reliably informed that in Southern Methodist University the student leaders in scholarship, athletics and other student activities are also the leaders in religious work. In Southwestern University there are strong organizations of the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. At the beginning of the past session only twenty-three students in the university were not church members. Before the end of the session, a large number of these had surrendered to Christ and joined the church. In Texas Woman's College there is a strong Y. W. C. A. A successful revival meeting was held in that institution only a few weeks ago. At the close of the meeting there were only four or five students who were not profound Christians. Meridian College also has a strong Y. M. C. A. organization. A revival meeting held in that institution during last month resulted in about fifty conversions and reclamations.

We are pleased to note, furthermore, that the faculty and the students of our schools have made an enthusiastic response to the call of their country in the present crisis. One member of the faculty of Southwestern University, Dr. J. C. Granbery, is now doing Y. M. C. A. work among our soldiers in France. Two members of the faculty of Southern Methodist University are rendering special service to the government in Washington. One member of the faculty of Meridian College, Mr. Guy H. Hearon, and a member of last year's senior class in the same institution, are commissioned officers with our army in France. Southern Methodist University reports that 130 of the young men in her student body of last year are now serving their country in either the army or the navy. Twelve of her young preachers are doing Y. M. C. A. work in France and four of them are engaged in Y. M. C. A. work in our training camps. Southwestern University reports that forty per cent of her male graduates of the past three years are now rendering some form of war service to their country. Quite a number of the young men from Meridian College are serving in either the army or the navy. The student body of Meridian College has contributed nearly \$1,000 to the Y. M. C. A. war fund. The students of Southwestern University were asked to give \$1,500 to this fund; but they contributed \$2,400 to it. The student body of Southern Methodist University raised \$2,500 for this cause and gave \$400 to the Society of Mercy. The Red Cross organization of Southern Methodist University has sent 500 Xmas packages to our soldiers in France. The students of the university have purchased \$11,000 worth of liberty loan bonds.

Southern Methodist University.

Southern Methodist University comprises at the present time the following distinct schools: the College of Liberal Arts, the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, the Graduate School of Theology, the School of Music, and the Summer Normal. Courses are also provided in the following departments: Expression, Drawing and Painting, Modeling and Aramics, Domestic Science and Domestic Arts. At the present time there are 47 members in the university faculty, thirty of these being in the College of Liberal Arts, eight in the School of Theology, and the remainder in the School of Music and other departments of the University.

For the fall, winter and spring terms of last year, no duplicate being counted, the total enrollment was 823. Of this number, 91 were in the School of Theology, and 666 in the College of Liberal Arts. The freshman class numbered 264. The enrollment for the summer term numbered 322; of these 70 had been in attendance during other terms. This leaves an enrollment of 252 new students during the summer term. This number added to the 823 enrolled during the fall, winter, and spring terms gives a total attendance of 1,075 for the year. For the present year, the enrollment is now only ten behind what it was for the corresponding date of last year. There has been a great increase in the attendance of young women; the woman's dormitory has been filled, and about 100 young women turned away for lack of accommodations.

The university has employed a devout Canadian officer, who has seen 18 months of service in France, to give instruction in military science and military training. All male students are required to take this course.

We are glad to note that the General Conference Sunday School Board has made available for the university interest on one-half of the \$50,000 raised by the church at large for the endowment of a chair of Sunday School Pedagogy. Rev. Jesse L. Cunningham, A. B., B. D., has been elected to this department. Rev. Comer M. Underwood, A. M., B. D., has been elected to the Department of Sociology.

We desire to call attention to the summer term of the School of Theology. It offers a magnificent opportunity to our preachers to spend six weeks in study under successful leaders and trained teachers. The attendance this last summer was gratifying.

The District Conferences of Texas and Oklahoma have provided scholarships and loan funds so that the university has been able to assist financially all theological students who required such assistance.

The University received a conditional gift of \$200,000 from the General Education Board; \$88,000 of this remains unpaid, awaiting collections on the notes given the university. Our contract with the General Board expired July 31st and the university was under the necessity of asking for an extension of time. The notes held by the university are more than sufficient to cover the balance necessary to be raised. We urge that all of our pastors and members co-operate with the university in making, at the earliest possible date, collections necessary to secure the balance of \$88,000. The College of Liberal Arts will then have a productive endowment of \$500,000.

Southwestern University.

Southwestern University now has a faculty of 20 instructors in the College of Liberal Arts and 5 instructors in the School of Fine Arts.

The attendance for the past year was a little short of previous high records; but, when we consider that the Fitting School was discontinued, and that Southern Methodist University and Texas Woman's College were opened for the same class of students, it is remarkable that the matriculations were so nearly equal to the best of former years.

Southwestern University now has one of the best college libraries in the South. It contains 23,800 bound volumes, 7,000 pamphlets, and 104 periodicals.

During the past year a Department of Domestic Science has been added to the curriculum.

The income-producing endowment of the institution has been increased to \$124,000. As the minimum requirement for a Class A college is an endowment of \$100,000, this puts the institution permanently in that class.

The new Science building has been completed and equipped and is easily worth \$65,000. This building is beautiful, substantial, and almost perfect in its appointments.

When the present administration began in 1911, there was still owing about \$8,000 on the Woman's Building and \$7,000 on Mood Hall. Since that time, additional real estate has been purchased under the direction of the Board of Trustees, amounting to \$11,500. Important improvements to property and additions to equipment have been made, amounting to \$46,600. It was found necessary last spring to establish an improved and enlarged heating system. As the university was without funds for this purpose, and the need was imperative, the trustees were compelled to let the contract for this work at a cost of \$10,500, hoping to be able to secure the money later.

The above figures show that for obligations already incurred and for improvements and additions since made the institution has been burdened with expenditures amounting to \$72,100 during the past six years. These necessities have come upon the university during years of extraordinary strain and trial, the reasons for which are easily understood. During all this time the university has been under the necessity of maintaining a faculty in number and qualifications the equal of any that the university ever had; and has also had to meet the necessity of more costly advertising than ever before. The bill for newspaper advertising and bulletins during the past six years has amounted to \$11,422, exclusive of that connected with the endowment campaigns. Because of these facts, the accumulated indebtedness of the institution now amounts to \$58,000, or about \$43,000 more than it was six years ago. But, during this time, the trustees have erected the new Science Building and secured subscriptions to cover its cost and that of new equipment for it, altogether amounting to about \$65,000. Besides the university has been able to increase its income-yielding endowment to the extent of \$124,000, of which more than \$45,000 is in hand and has been invested in interest-bearing securities.

The trustees of the university have adopted a plan for a campaign to pay off the indebtedness by an equitable distribution of it among the several presiding elders' districts of our church in Texas.

We therefore submit for your adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That we heartily indorse the plan adopted by the trustees of Southwestern University for raising the indebtedness on that institution, and we hereby pledge ourselves to give enthusiastic co-operation to the trustees in this worthy cause.

Texas Woman's College.

Texas Woman's College now has a faculty of thirty professors and teachers. It is the only Methodist Class A Woman's College west of the Mississippi river.

During the first year of the institution's history, 254 individual students were enrolled; the second year, 321; while last year 418 were in attendance. The net enrollment for the present term to date is 397, and the administration anticipates an enrollment of 500 before the end of the present school year. The enrollment at present in the various departments is as follows: College of Liberal Arts 200; Academy 125; School of Fine Arts 207. Of the students in the College of Liberal Arts, 130 are freshmen.

During the past summer a splendid new dormitory has been erected, making provision for 65 additional students. The building is a three-story brick, with many of the rooms en suite with private bath and toilet. It furnishes the best possible accommodations.

The financial growth of the college during the three years past has been gratifying. The total net worth of the institution, as shown by the auditor's report of June 1, 1913, was \$267,886. The total assets at the present time, as shown by the auditor's report under date of June 20, 1917, are \$481,064; and the liabilities are \$75,563, leaving a net asset of \$405,500, an increase of \$137,614. While the college has liabilities of \$75,563, it has in good subscriptions \$104,643, and other assets, excluding the campus, buildings, etc., amounting to \$20,112.

During each of the past two years, the current income of the institution has exceeded the expense account, leaving a net profit. Such net profit, according to the action of the trustees, always goes into the improvement fund for the ensuing year.

We are glad to report that at its last session, the West Texas Conference unanimously accepted joint ownership and control of the institution and appointed trustees. The North Texas Conference entered into permanent joint ownership and control, appointed trustees, and made an assessment of \$1,000.

We submit for your adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That we do hereby invite the Texas Conference to accept joint ownership and control of Texas Woman's College and to appoint trustees for the institution, and we do hereby authorize the trustees of Texas Woman's College to make such tender to them.

Meridian College.

This institution is the only Methodist junior college within the bounds of our Conference. During the few years of its history, it has had a most remarkable success, and it ranks among the best junior colleges of our country. One prominent educator has pronounced it "the greatest junior college in the South." There are in its faculty four teachers with master's degrees and two other teachers who have done work beyond the bachelor's degree. The president of Meridian College, Rev.

G. F. Winfield, is rapidly becoming recognized as one of the leading educators of our state. He has been appointed by state authorities as one of a committee of ten to classify and standardize all public high schools. He also has been appointed by the President of the State Teacher's Association as chairman of the Religious Education Section of that organization.

The total net enrollment to date is 229, which is only a few students short of the enrollment at this time last year. There are 61 students doing college work and 100 students in the academy. Among the students there are 28 sons and daughters of preachers and 12 young men preparing for the ministry.

The value of the Meridian College property is about \$100,000. For the present year, the college is giving \$1,750 in free tuition to preacher's sons and daughters and to young men who are preparing for the ministry. Last year the school was a little more than self-sustaining.

Weatherford College.

Weatherford College, conducted for the past two years as an academy for boys, is now co-educational. There are five teachers in its faculty. The enrollment, at the present time is twenty per cent in advance of the enrollment at the corresponding date of last year. Some additions have been made to the scientific equipment, the library, and the athletic equipment. Detailed reports from the treasurer of the institution indicate that its affairs are being conducted in a safe business way. In the year 1924, the institution will come into possession of a one-fourth interest in the Coutts estate, which is expected to give it an endowment of not less than \$100,000.

Recommendations.

We nominate for your election the following:

Trustees of Southern Methodist University: Horace Bishop and George T. Jester.

Trustees of Southwestern University: A. L. Andrews, S. G. Thompson, A. F. Bentley, W. R. Walker, M. B. Lockett.

Trustees of Texas Woman's College: Ocie Speer, W. F. White, Frank D. Boyd, P. G. Dedman, I. H. Burney, Ben J. Tiller, C. H. Harris, John R. Nelson, W. H. Matthews.

Trustees of Weatherford College: E. Hightower, J. N. McCain, W. W. Moss, L. A. Webb, I. W. Stephens, G. A. Holland, T. F. Temple, H. F. Leach, W. W. McCrary, Geo. C. Poston, Phil Simmons, E. A. Camp, A. D. Porter.

Conference Secretary of Education: J. D. Young.

We request our presiding Bishop to make the following appointments:

Southern Methodist University—H. M. Dobbs, Dean of Theological Department.

Southwestern University—C. M. Bishop, President.

Texas Woman's College—H. A. Boaz, President; J. D. Young, Vice President.

Meridian College—G. F. Winfield, President; G. B. Jackson, Professor.

We recommend the following assessments on the Conference: For Southern Methodist University—

Academic Department	\$3,500.00
Theological Department	3,500.00
For Southwestern University.....	7,500.00
For Summer School of Theology.....	300.00
For Texas Woman's College.....	5,000.00
For Meridian College.....	1,000.00
For Weatherford College.....	1,000.00
For Bible Chair at University of Texas.....	500.00
Total.....	\$22,300.00
The General Conference Board of Education sends an assessment of.....	3,961
Grand Total.....	\$26,261.00

(Signed)

H. A. BOAZ, President.

ERNEST L. LLOYD, Secretary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION, REPORT No. 2.**Educational Commission.**

Your Board has read with interest and gratification the report of the Educational Commission. We gather from this report that Emory University in Atlanta now has in successful operation Departments of Theology, Law, Medicine, and Liberal Arts, and its total enrollment for 1916-17 was 654 students, all of whom were men, as the university is not co-educational. During the past year, the assets of the university have increased by about \$200,000.

We are pleased to note from the report of the commission that during the session of 1916-17 there were enrolled in the School of Theology of Emory University 134 students, and in the School of Theology of Southern Methodist University 89 students, making a total of 223 theological students in the two institutions, without counting the additional 77 students enrolled in the summer terms of the two schools.

The General Conference Board.

At the suggestion of our General Conference Board of Education, we recommend that all of our Sunday Schools observe College Day, as designated by the General Conference Sunday School Board. The program for the day should provide for presenting information about our schools both local and connec-tional.

We rejoice to know that our General Conference Board of Education has adopted courses of study designed to prepare young men and young women for high grade service in Sunday School and in other lines of religious work. We are glad to note that some work of this kind is already being done by the institutions within the bounds of our conference as well as by Southern Methodist University. We recommend that all of our institutions adopt in whole or in part the courses designed by our General Conference Board of Education.

The General Conference Board of Education has called an Educational Conference to be held some time in the summer of 1918. We recommend that the Conference elect two delegates to this conference, the expenses of said delegates to be paid out of the funds of the Board of Education. We nominate J. W. Bergin and K. P. Barton as delegates to the Educational Conference.

Ministerial Supply and Training.

Your Board had before it a communication from the Department of Ministerial Supply and Training of the General Conference Board of Education. In accordance with suggestions of this Department, for the purpose of increasing the supply of ministers and raising the standard of ministerial training, we make the following recommendations:

1. That every Sunday School properly observe Vocation Day, the day on which the prayers and labor of the church are concentrated upon bringing before our older scholars the question of their life work.

2. That every pastor remember the law of our church which requires in every pulpit an annual sermon on the claims of the Christian ministry.

3. That our Lord's direction be followed as the great method of supplying our pulpits, viz: prayer to the Lord of the harvest that he will send forth laborers into his harvest.

4. That all undergraduates take their courses either through the Correspondence School or through the Summer School of Theology.

Negro Education.

At the request of the officials of Paine College, we submit for your adoption the following memorial to the General Conference:

Resolved, by the Central Texas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, that we do hereby memorialize the General Conference of 1918, that it make larger provision for aiding the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church in the cause of negro education, according to any plan that the wisdom of its members may determine.

Resolved, that the secretary of this Conference be and hereby is instructed to send a copy of this memorial to the secretary of the General Conference.

Correlation of Sunday School and Public School.

We rejoice in the progress now being made toward the correlation of the Sunday Schools with the public schools. We earnestly hope that the time is not far distant when all of our standard high schools will give credit for Sunday school work done according to the proper standards.

Conference Collections.

We respectfully call to the remembrance of our pastors that they have neither the authority nor the moral right to distribute money contributed to the Conference collections as a whole, in any other way than on the pro rata of the assessments on their several charges. We therefore urge that, when the funds are raised in one sum, the cause of education be given its legitimate pro rata of the amount collected.

Memorial to General Conference.

At the request of the Educational Conference, composed of representatives of Methodist institutions west of the Mississippi River, held in Dallas on Sept. 15, last, we submit for your adoption the following memorial:

Resolved: That pending the securing of \$500,000 endowment for the School of Theology of Southern Methodist University, that the Central Texas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, memorialize the General Conference, which meets in May, 1918, to make adequate provision for the maintenance of our theological schools, and that we request the Official Educational Commission to so recommend.

Resolved: That this Conference hereby memorialize the General Conference to make a deliverance on the specific needs of the educational institutions of the whole church. That the General Conference authorize a church-wide campaign for raising this sum within the next quadrennium, and put behind it all the connectional forces of the church. That the General Conference be asked to authorize the organization of such educational agencies as will lend effective aid and direction to this campaign throughout the connection.

Resolved: That the Secretary of this Conference be and hereby is instructed to send a copy of this memorial to the General Conference.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) H. A. BOAZ, President.
ERNEST L. LLOYD, Secretary.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BOARD OF EDUCATION, GEORGETOWN, TEXAS, NOV. 17th, 1917.

Receipts.

Received during year by Geo. E. Jester, Conf. Treas.....	\$ 4,351.10
Received during Conference year by Geo. E. Jester, Conference Treasurer	16,246.65
Total.....	\$20,597.75

Disbursements.

For expenses of Geo. E. Jester, Conf. Treas.....	\$ 15.00
For Conference Journal.....	129.00
For Summer School of Theology, S. U.....	300.00
For Southern Methodist University, Academic Dept.....	2,717.08
For Southern Methodist University, Theological Dept....	2,717.08
For Southwestern University.....	5,822.32
For Texas Woman's College.....	3,881.54
For Meridian College.....	776.31
For Weatherford College.....	776.31
For Bible Chair, Austin, Texas, at Univ. of Texas.....	388.15
For General Board of Education.....	3,074.96
Total.....	\$20,597.75

Respectfully submitted,
GID J. BRYAN, Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

To the President and Members of the Central Texas Annual Conference, 1917.

Dear Fathers and Brethren:

1. We have received for Bishop's Fund \$3,172.75. The assessment the coming year is \$3,753.00.

2. We have received for the Superannuate Endowment Fund \$1,942.13, and the assessment for the coming year is \$2,500.00

3. We have received for delegate's expenses \$1,179.57, which added to our payment of last year, makes a total paid of \$2,096.67, leaving a balance due on this assessment of \$162.00.

In this connection our publishing agents direct special attention to the expenses of the Committee on Unification, and notify us that the assessment against this Conference therefor is \$464.00. This, sum, with balance due for delegate's expenses, making a total of \$626.00, we assess against the several presiding elder's districts according to the Conference scale, and we respectfully request that this assessment be collected and paid to our Conference Treasurer by April 1, 1918. It is urgent and important that this be done.

4. We assess for Conference claimants the coming year \$16,000.00. This claim of our great Church is not receiving the thought and effort to which it is entitled. Our roll is rapidly growing and the demands are urgent. We appeal for full collections on this important fund.

5. We have received for Conference claimants the following amounts:

Balance Reserve Fund.....	\$ 559.52
From the Conference Treasurer.....	12,149.83
Superannuate Endowment	408.00
Texas Christian Advocate, by L. Blaylock.....	232.75
From our Publishing House.....	535.00
From the Calvin Fund.....	14.00
From the Marquis Fund.....	178.67
From the Trapp Fund, our portion.....	104.30
Grand total.....	<u>\$14,182.07</u>

6. After faithful and patient consideration, we have disbursed this amount as follows:

Bennett, Mrs. N. B.....	200.25
Bond, Mrs. J. M.....	275.75
Bailey, Mrs. E. A.....	85.25
Boone, Rev. E. F.....	250.00
Canafax, Rev. J. J.....	500.00
Carter, Rev. J. C.....	50.00
Chenoweth, Rev. E. B.....	100.00
Crawford, Rev. W. H.....	275.00
Callaway, Mrs. J. J.....	125.25
Campbell, Rev. James.....	225.00
Campbell, Mrs. George F.....	100.50
Davis, Mrs. J. J.....	85.25
Davis, Mrs. Charles.....	150.25
Duncan, Mrs. Jerome.....	150.75
Downs, Mrs. J. W.....	100.75
Ellis, Rev. D. C.....	350.00
Gaskill, Miss Mittie.....	100.25
Glass, Rev. H. M.....	120.00
Galloway, Mrs. R. V.....	150.50
Gilleland, Rev. W. A.....	150.00
Gallagher, Rev. C. E.....	200.00
Harris, Rev. G. W.....	350.00
Haralson, Rev. Jerome.....	325.00
Harris, Rev. I. F.....	325.00
Harrison, Mrs. E. T.....	50.75

Henry, Rev. H. B.....	250.00
Jones, Rev. W. V.....	350.00
Jordan, Mrs. C. D.....	225.25
Kennedy, Mrs. B. H.....	100.75
Long, Rev. A.....	175.00
Lemons, Rev. W. J.....	250.00
Lloyd, Mrs. W. F.....	125.50
Mayhew, Rev. J. C.....	250.00
McLaughlin, Mrs. N. M.....	75.75
Mackey, Mrs. James.....	75.25
Morgan, Mrs. Daniel.....	425.25
Mills, Mrs. M.....	425.50
McSwain, Rev. R. B.....	375.00
Mussett, Rev. J. P.....	250.00
Major, Rev. M. H.....	275.00
Millis, Rev. V. J.....	200.00
Montgomery, Mrs. J. W.....	25.25
McCarter, Rev. J. M.....	225.00
McGehee, Rev. F. L.....	200.00
Maxwell, Rev. E. J.....	200.00
Noble, Rev. W. W.....	350.00
Price, Mrs. William.....	100.25
Rascoe, Mrs. J. T.....	100.25
Rogers, Mrs. T. W.....	250.25
Rowland, Rev. C.....	100.00
Rogers, Mrs. L. G.....	100.75
Rape, Rev. J. J.....	300.00
Sweet, Rev. E. M.....	225.00
Snoddy, Rev. B. A.....	325.00
Smith, Mrs. A. P.....	200.50
Shrader, Rev. H. P.....	275.00
Stark, Rev. D. C.....	225.00
Shutt, Rev. C. G.....	250.00
Statham, Rev. C. E.....	275.00
Trimble, Mrs. J. H.....	175.25
Tunnell, Mrs. J. S.....	200.75
Turner, Mrs. Neal W.....	139.50
Wilson, Mrs. G. D.....	150.25
Walkup, Mrs. J. A.....	
Walker, Rev. J. E.....	200.00
Winburn, Rev. F. M.....	150.00
Expenses Conference Treas.....	15.00
Reserve Fund	800.00
Total.....	<u>\$14,182.07</u>

7. The expenses of the Conference Treasurer during the year amounts to the total sum of \$64.50, and this amount we have apportioned to the different Boards, our proportion being \$15.00.

8. We recommend that the Board of Missions be assessed \$159.00; the Board of Education \$159.00; the Board of Church Extension \$120.00; the Sunday School Board \$75.00; and the Board for the American Bible Society \$37.00, for printing the Conference Journal.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. BERRY, Chairman.
JAMES M. ROBERTSON, Secy-Treas.

REPORT OF BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION

To Bishop McCoy and the Members of Central Texas Conference, Georgetown, Texas, Nov. 11, 1917.

Your Board has considered twenty applications for loans and donations, fourteen for churches and six for parsonages. To meet the requirements of these applications the Board has had at its disposal \$9,824.30, fifty per cent of which has been appropriated to the General Board, leaving for us to disburse \$4,912.15, which has been appropriated as follows:

Donations to churches as follows:

DeLeon	\$500.00
Cramer	100.00
Pendleton	100.00
Aledo	200.00
Leona	150.00
Huss Chapel	100.00
Ireland	200.00
Diamond Hill	250.00
Bangs	200.00
Stephenville	500.00
Itasca	400.00
Lipan	250.00
Union Hill	200.00
Venus	200.00
Total.....	\$3,350.00

Donations to parsonages as follows:

Morgan	\$200.00
Cross Cut	100.00
Eastland	200.00
Haslet	150.00
Handley	150.00
Valera	200.00
Total.....	\$1,000.00

Loans to churches:

Ireland	\$1,000.00
Bangs	300.00
Lipan	250.00
Total.....	\$1,550.00

Loan to parsonage:

Morgan	\$250.00
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The Board has a reserve fund of \$562.15. The Board recommends that Rev. W. H. Vaughan be appointed Field Secretary of Church Extension for the Central Texas Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. CREED, President.
K. P. BARTON, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

We record with joy that all reports indicate great prosperity in the Sunday school work throughout the church. The complete records last year showed a net increase of more than eighty thousand in the Sunday school enrollment. About forty-eight thousand, or fifty-eight per cent of this increase was credited to the Southwestern Division, which is under the leadership of a member of our own Conference. All signs point to a corresponding increase for the Conference year now closing.

District Organization.

We again call attention to the plan of district Sunday school organization promulgated by our General Sunday School Board. After two years of trial this plan was re-enacted at the last meeting of the Board as the most efficient method of reaching all the Sunday schools of Southern Methodism—the presiding elder's districts, and not the county, being our unit of organization. In brief this plan calls for:

1. An Executive Committee with the Presiding Elder ex-officio Chairman.
2. A district Secretary, who shall be executive officer for the district.
3. District Superintendents for the Elementary Department, the Wesley Bible Class, Teacher Training and the Home Department.

The plan also calls for three kinds of meetings:

1. An annual district institute.
2. Special institutes conducted by flying squadrons.
3. Special meetings at strategic points.

This plan is earnestly commended to the attention of presiding elders.

Teacher Training.

Under the joint editorial management of the Sunday School editors of the M. E. Church and of the M. E. Church, South, a new teacher training course is being issued from the pens of the best Sunday school talent of both churches. The first two volumes of the course are now available, and the other three will follow in rapid succession. The aim of this course is to give to our people the latest and best ideals of religious education, in a form which will be appreciated and mastered by the average Sunday school worker. Since it is admitted on all sides that the greatest need of our Sunday school work is consecrated and trained leadership, we especially urge every pastor to undertake to form and conduct at least one training class in each Sunday school. The entire course covers a hundred and forty-four lessons and include Bible study, child study, the science of Sunday school organization and management and the doctrines and polity of Episcopal Methodism.

The Graded Sunday School Magazine.

The Graded Sunday School Magazine, to which our own Emmett Hightower is one of the regular lesson contributors and Prof. Paul B. Kern of Southern Methodist University is another, is likewise issued jointly by the Sunday School Boards of the two Methodisms. It is intended to take the place of our own Sunday School Magazine for those officers and teachers who

use the Graded Lessons. This periodical is also produced by the best talent of both Methodisms, and we commend it to the favorable consideration of all Sunday school workers.

Graded Literature.

The Graded Literature, first issued about eight years ago under the auspices of the International Sunday School Association, has for some years been recommended to take the place of the old uniform literature by our Sunday School Editor and General Sunday School Board, and has gone to our Sunday schools with the imprint of our own Publishing House and Sunday School Editor. But literature issued for general use among different denominations, cannot quite meet the needs of Methodism. We are therefore happy to report that Methodism is now issuing its own graded literature, using for the most part the texts chosen by the International Committee, but having the lesson notes written by Methodist authors, who treat the passages from a Methodist viewpoint. Most of these new lessons are now available, and we commend them to the notice of pastors and superintendents.

Improved Uniform Lessons.

The uniform lesson will be continued, but in cycles of eight years instead of seven, and with a treatment modified to correspond with the latest discoveries in the science of childhood. The new series will automatically replace the present uniform lesson series after Jan. 1, 1918.

Wesley Bible Class Work.

More than a hundred new Wesley Bible Classes have been enrolled in our Conference during the Conference year now closing. In the spring a most profitable Wesley Bible Class Federation was held with an out of town attendance of about six hundred. Considering the number of Sunday schools, our Conference has led the whole church in this movement from the beginning. We believe there is no better agency for enlisting the church membership in Bible study and Christian work, and we urge that all organized Bible classes be enrolled as Wesley Bible Classes, and that new classes be formed wherever possible.

Co-operation.

We desire to enlist the fullest co-operation of the Presiding Elders with the resident members of the Sunday School Board, in each Presiding Elder's District in the matter of carrying out the policies of the General Sunday School Board with reference to District Organization hereinbefore outlined.

Divisional S. S. Secretary.

We heartily commend the efficient work of Rev. E. Hightower, Divisional Secretary of the Southwestern Division of the General Sunday School Board, and respectfully request the Bishop to reappoint him to this same position. We also recommend that this Conference elect Rev. E. Hightower to fill the vacancy on this Board caused by the resignation of Rev. J. C. Mimms. We recommend the appointment of Rev. C. S. Field, Field Secretary of the International Sunday School Association.

Children's Day.

We are sorry to report that the Children's Day Collections have been the lowest this year than for several years. We urge the Presiding Elders, Pastors, and S. S. Superintendents throughout the Conference to see that Children's Day is observed in every church, and that collections be taken and sent immediately thereafter to the Conference Treasurer.

Doctrines.

We believe that the time has come in our church when the Editors of our S. S. Literature should give special attention to the doctrines of Methodism, and we would respectfully suggest to them that courses in the specific Doctrines of Methodism be placed in both the Uniform and Graded Literature.

We are in hearty accord with the Missionary Program of the Sunday School Board, and we believe that the scope of the Educational work should be enlarged by having the Sunday School Program cover the scope of our Conference claims, and would suggest that the General Sunday School Board co-operate with the other Boards in providing suitable programs for same.

Respectfully submitted,

A. D. PORTER, President.

T. E. BOWMAN, Secretary.

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL TREASURER.

Receipts.

Receipts to Conference Treas. before Conference.....	\$594.83
Receipts to Conference Treas. at Conference.....	232.20
Total receipts for year.....	\$827.03

Disbursements.

Sept. 12, 1917—Ck. to W. E. Hawkins, Sta.....	\$12.75
Sept. 12, 1917—Ck. to T. E. Bowman, Trav. Ex.....	11.00
Nov. 15, 1917—Ck. to J. U. McAfee, Trav. Ex.....	6.00
Nov. 15, 1917—Ck. to G. E. Jester, Bond Prem.....	6.00
Nov. 15, 1917—Ck. to R. F. Brown, Ex. Sta.....	5.00
Nov. 15, 1917—Ck. to Smith & Lamar, C. D. Pro.....	153.11
Nov. 15, 1917—Ck. to D. M. Smith, Ben. Bd. 50%.....	413.51
Nov. 15, 1917—Ck. to A. D. Porter, Print. Jour.....	75.00

Grand total disbursements.....\$682.37

Balance on hand.....\$144.66

R. F. BROWN, Treasurer.

THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

For your prayerful consideration the American Bible Society submits to you its report, as well as a statement of the pressing need for Bible work just now in the United States Army and Navy and also on mission fields at home and abroad.

The circulation of the Scriptures show a falling off in the twelve foreign agencies, as well as in the nine home agencies, a decrease of 286,117 volumes. This is plainly due to two things, a reduced income and the increased cost of publication.

We are pleased to state however, that owing to the unusual

opportunity for Bible work among American soldiers and Mexicans on the Texas border, the Southwestern Agency, including Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana reports a decided advance in the circulation of the Scriptures. A total of 153,055 volumes having been circulated during the year in 38 languages, through 14 colporteurs.

The first concern of the American Bible Society is for our soldiers. 102,855 khaki Bibles have been given to the soldiers in the Southwest alone. This has been made possible through the gifts of Sunday schools, churches and individuals. The best of all is the men read the books, and are converted.

Mr. Sherwood Eddy tells the story of one of our boys—a graduate of Johns Hopkins, who fought with the Canadians in the battle of Messines—in which the young man was wounded after he and his pal had captured 20 of the enemy. The young man said: "You ask was I a Christian? Not then. I was wild and going to the devil, but one night I was wounded and lay in a shellhole, shot and unable to move away for 15 hours. I was feeling in my pocket for a cigarette to try to ease the pain a bit, but I found my khaki Testament. I managed to get it out and thinking the end was near I read the 27th chapter of Matthew and sir, that little book changed my life. I have read a chapter every day since. I was picked up finally and carried to the hospital. I say my prayers every day in my tent, and another boy has joined me in reading and prayer, and the language is different in our tent, now. I'm off to the front, tomorrow to take my turn again, but I'm no longer alone up there in the trenches. It's different now."

But we have only begun to meet the need. The American Bible Society has agreed to furnish the army Y. M. C. A. free of charge, a million Testaments for distribution to soldiers. This plan will reach every man. No one will be overlooked whether at home or on the battlefield of Europe.

The American Bible Society has exhausted its funds for this special work. What are we to do? At a time like this, there is no alternative but to go forward. Purely on faith and credit, the Society will deliver the books as needed. There is an additional need for Scriptures in foreign languages, and Bibles for the use of chaplains, bringing our total war budget to approximately \$400,000.

The ninth day of December has been set apart as universal Bible Day. The Society urges that it be observed as Universal Bible Day for Our Soldiers and Sailors, and that every congregation be asked for a special offering for the Army Testament fund. Therefore we your Board recommend that the day be observed and a free will offering be taken for this fund and forwarded to Rev. J. J. Morgan, Agent, 1304 Commerce Street, Dallas.

Your treasurer has received from the Conference Treasurer, this year, \$810.00.

We recommend the appropriation of \$37.00 for printing the minutes.

We also recommend an assessment for ensuing year of \$1,200.

M. A. TURNER, President.
JNO. M. NEAL, Secretary.

REPORT OF EPWORTH LEAGUE BOARD.

Your Epworth League Board has had before it Rev. Ralph E. Nollner, representing the General League Board, Rev. S. S. McKinney representing the State League work, and certain representatives from the Central Texas Conference League organization. These representatives have brought to us encouraging reports concerning the work of the Epworth League. The General Minutes of the Annual Conferences for 1916 show that there are 3,841 Epworth Leagues in the borders of the Church, a gain of 96 chapters, representing a total membership of 137,333, being a gain in membership of 4,289.

To the Leagues of Texas has been committed the responsibility of raising ten thousand dollars to build the mission steamboat that must ply the Upper Congo. Most of this has been subscribed, and a large part has already been paid. We would urge the co-operation of all pastors in seeing that their leagues take an intelligent interest in this important work.

It remains true that, notwithstanding the unambiguous language of the discipline requiring the organization of Epworth Leagues in all our congregations, many of our pastors have no Epworth Leagues, and in three-fourths of the churches under their care there are neither Epworth Leagues nor other organizations providing for the direction of the religious activities of young Christians and their development in the Christian life. The General Epworth League Board has authorized a campaign under the name of the Big Drive, the object being to organize an Epworth League in every pastoral charge and to place every charter on the standard for an Epworth League. We appeal to you for help and prayer in this tremendous undertaking, one that we hope to accomplish by April 1, 1918. In order to do this work and to co-operate fully with the General Office, we would urge the Presiding Elders to see that a District League Secretary is appointed in every district, and that the Secretary's name and address be sent to the office of the General League Secretary as soon after Conference as possible.

With gratitude to God we note the splendid success of our first year of Epworth-by-the-Sea at Port O'Connor last summer. We have at Port O'Connor land valued at thirty thousand dollars with twenty thousand dollars worth of improvements with no indebtedness. In spite of the disturbances caused by the calling of many of our best Leaguers into the army service last June, there were more than three hundred paid admissions, and revealed very certainly the future of this enterprise. We are endeavoring to provide here a real training school for Christian workers in the various branches of Christian service.

Our Central Texas League Conference will be held in Waco next June, and we appeal to our pastors to urge attendance upon this Conference and the Encampment at Port O'Connor. It is with pleasure that we note that more of our Leaguers have observed the Anniversary Day this year than last, and we would urge that the money raised on this day be sent to the Conference Treasurer of the Epworth League as the constitution of the Epworth League directs.

The reorganization of the State League Board under the State Charter renders necessary the re-election of the Board members. We, therefore, endorse and nominate for your election the Rev. H. A. Boaz, D. D. and Judge J. K. Parr as trustees of said Board. We recommend that Rev. Ralph E. Nollner be ap-

pointed by the Bishop presiding over this Conference, as Assistant Secretary of the General Epworth League Board.

THOS. S. BARCUS, President.

H. L. MUNGER, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR SUPERANNUATE HOMES.

More and more the members of the Methodist Church are coming to the full recognition of the fact that one of the greatest causes now demanding their attention and appealing to their liberality is that of a better provision for our retired veterans. The great truth uttered by our Lord, "the laborer is worthy of his hire," applies in full force to the gospel messenger after he wears himself out in the itinerant ministry. Years ago our church entered upon the work of providing parsonages for the effective preachers, and now there are but few pastor or presiding elders who are compelled to live in their "own hired house."

The work of providing homes for the disabled preachers is in keeping with the Church's obligation to look after the comfort of the men of God, whose lives have been given unselfishly to the gospel ministry, even after they cease to travel and attend to the regular duties of a pastor.

We now have fourteen Superannuate Homes representing an approximate value of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars, and at an average rental of two hundred (\$200) dollars, represents a saving, in the way of rent to the occupants of these homes of twenty-eight hundred (\$2,800) dollars annually.

The report of the agent shows gratifying progress during the past year. Property to the value of six thousand (\$6,000) dollars has been secured to the Board. This includes two homes and six lots: the Brown Memorial Home located at Polytechnic, and one at Peaster, the later being donated by the good people of the Whitt charge. The lots are located as follows: three at Grandview, two at Moody, and one at Winters. At Winters part of the money for the Home has already been pledged. The future outlook for our work is very encouraging. We request Bishop McCoy to appoint D. L. Collie, Agent for Superannuate Homes for the ensuing Conference year.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. WHITEHURST, President.

W. B. ANDREWS, Secretary.

Standing and Special Committees

COMMITTEE ON SABBATH DAY OBSERVANCE.

To the Bishop and Members of Central Texas Conference:
Dear Brethren:

We, your Committee on Sabbath Day Observance, beg to submit the following report:

The question of the proper observance of the Sabbath is one of increasing importance, for upon this largely depends the moral and spiritual welfare of our nation and the development of the Kingdom of Christ—He who made Man, instituted the Sabbath and set it apart as a day of rest and worship. It is therefore a holy day and should be observed as such.

We deplore the fact that various corporations and individuals are seeking to commercialize this holy day. The motion picture industry with a capital of \$500,000,000 has entered the field of politics to foster their interests; railroads continue the practice of special excursions; State and County Fairs persist in opening their gates and offering special entertainment; and football and baseball teams continue their Sunday games, thus attracting multitudes of people from places of worship.

We have become so accustomed to these things that we seemingly accept this state of affairs with but a mild protest.

We appeal to all church members for a more loyal attitude toward Christ and his Church by a strict observance of the Sabbath.

We wish to incorporate in this report a communication from the Interdenominational Lord's Day Commission which reads as follows:

"Being impressed that there is great need of organized effort to stem the tide of wide-spread and ever increasing desecration of our Lord's day, the Baptist, Presbyterian U. S. A., Presbyterian U. S., Progressive Christian, Swedish Methodist, and all the Annual Conferences of the M. E. Church, South, in the State, including the German Mission Conference, appointed delegates to organize a Lord's Day association.

On the 9th of last January these several delegates met and perfected an organization to be known as the Interdenominational Lord's Day Commission, which is now chartered. Since then under our restricted limitations we have done what we could to foster this great cause. We have accepted, so far as the authority of the Executive Committee extends, a proposition from the National Lord's Day Alliance to become an auxiliary to that organization. Our organization will doubtless acquiesce in this at our annual meeting. This will increase our potency and efficiency.

We are planning for a Lord's Day Convention at our annual meeting which will be held at Fort Worth, beginning at 7:30 P. M. December the third and continue through the following day. We cordially invite and urge all who are interested in protecting our Lord's Day to attend this convention. We solicit your hearty prayers and earnest co-operation.

Wishing you a harmonious and profitable session, we are,
Fraternally yours,

J. B. CRANFILL, President.

M. E. CHAPPELL, Secretary."

We are glad to note that such progress has been made in bringing the forces of righteousness together. We commend the proposed Lord's Day Commission and trust that it may prove a success.

We appreciate the work done by this Commission and the Fort Worth League of One Hundred in defeating adverse Sabbath legislation during our last legislature.

We appreciate the efficient work of Rev. R. C. Armstrong and pledge to him our hearty co-operation in future. We recommend his re-appointment to this work.

Respectfully submitted,

R. B. YOUNG, Chairman.

F. F. DOWNS, Secretary.

BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

To the Bishop and Members of the Central Texas Conference:

Dear Brethren: We your Committee on Books and Periodicals submit the following report: We desire to say that the Religious Press is absolutely essential to the great mission of the Church that waits upon the support of our Denominational Periodicals. The Connectional Spirit is an essential bond in Methodism. It cannot be kept healthy and vigorous except by the high grade of our Religious Publications. We are proud of the splendid reputation of our General Organ, the Nashville Christian Advocate. We regret that its circulation is no greater. We trust that the next General Conference may devise means by which its circulation may be greatly increased. The Missionary Voice should be read by every Preacher and official member of our Church. The Epworth Era deserves a much wider circulation. The Methodist Quarterly Review continues in the same high grade of Religious Journalism. The Texas Advocate is our own paper. The progress of Texas Methodism depends upon our loyalty to the dear old Advocate. We commend Dr. Bradfield and the Publishers for their noble and faithful work. We urge every Preacher to use his utmost influence to increase the circulation of the Advocate. We recommend the appointment by Bishop McCoy of Rev. W. B. Wilson as special agent for the Texas Christian Advocate. Again we would say to the Brethren patronize our Publishing House. Great issues are gripping men's hearts in these stirring days. Great books from great minds are setting forth these issues. Our Preachers need to be awake to the tremendous significance of the things that are rapidly passing before us. Our Publishing House furnishes these books. We urge our Preachers to buy, read and circulate these rich products of our Publishing House.

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. HEARON, Chairman.

SEBA KIRKPATRICK, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

To the Central Texas Annual Conference:

We, your Committee on Temperance, beg leave to make the following report:

We rejoice in the great victories won this year in our own State and the nation, and believe that the time is fast coming

when we shall have a sober State and a saloonless Nation.

We believe that this is the burning question of the hour. If we fail to do our duty now, we may never again have such an opportunity. Our Church should therefore throw the whole weight of her influence behind this fight against rum.

The Anti-Saloon League is organized prohibition, and, without disparaging any other organization or influence, we believe that the hope of ultimate success lies largely through this agency. It is not an experiment. It is not a passing movement. By its victories it has justified the public's confidence. The fight made upon it by its enemies confirms our faith in its efficiency. As a great Church, working for the overthrow of the liquor traffic, we must back up this organization.

On November 1, this year, a great State Convention was held at Fort Worth, and from there was sent up a committee of one hundred distinguished citizens of our State to present to President Wilson the petitions of hundreds of thousands of mothers and fathers to close the saloons in every city of Texas near which there are soldier training camps.

We, as a Conference representing a great body of our citizenship, urge upon our President, whom we most loyally support, to grant their request. We feel that we have a peculiar right to be heard. About one-fourth of the young men to be trained in these camps come from Methodist homes. Our Methodist fathers and mothers have given freely of their boys to fight their country's battles. A very large per cent of our pastors have one or more boys in training. We have trained these boys at home in habits of total abstinence from alcoholic liquors. But we know the seductive influence of rum. We give them to our country clean in body and with clear brains. We expect them back, if ever, maimed and crippled for life. But we ask that they be not sent back to us cursed with rum, or diseased by vice.

Not only do we want protection on our own shores, but on foreign soil as well. Therefore, we further urge that our Government take this matter up with our allies to secure the same results among our soldiers when they have crossed over.

We recommend that our Secretary, Atticus Webb, lay this matter before the headquarters of the Anti-Saloon League of America, and of the Temperance Society at Washington, and urge them to press this latter question upon the authorities at Washington.

We recommend the appointment of Atticus Webb as District Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Texas, J. R. B. Hall as temperance worker, and commend the good work being done by Simeon Shaw of the Northwest Teras Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. HOWARD, Chairman.

ATTICUS WEBB, Secretary.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

Georgetown, November 17, 1917.

To the Bishop and Members of the Central Texas Conference:
Dear Brethren: We, your Committee on District Conference Records respectfully submit the following:

We have examined the following records and find them

neatly kept and well arranged: Brownwood, Hillsboro, Dublin, Gatesville, Waco, Fort Worth and Cleburne.

The Cisco, Corsicana and Waxahachie records are neatly kept, but the arrangement is not good.

The Georgetown record with the exception of a few erasures is well kept. The Weatherford record was not before the committee.

Respectfully,

R. F. BROWN, Chairman.

J. F. CLARK, Secretary.

SOCIAL SERVICE.

Social Service has to do with the making of proper environment, the removal of unwholesome conditions, the protection of every human interest and the supply of every human need. Social Service has to do with the abolition of child labor, the enforcement of laws for compulsory education, the covering of dangerous machinery, the proper ventilation for places of work, the erection of play grounds for the youth of cities, the wise distribution of necessities to those in want, the creation of sanitary conditions, the restoration of the drunkard to a life of usefulness, the calling back of the fallen woman from her life of shame. And, at this present time, a large field for social service is found in the knitting of garments for our soldiers, and in the cultivation of habits of economy and thrift at home, that our country may better maintain her armies and better help to maintain those of her allies. We recommend to our people the signing of the Hoover Food Conservation Card. The above is what we consider to be social service, a work which seems to be vaguely defined in the minds of many.

The purpose of the Church in Social Service is not the mere doing of these things, but the doing of them in the name of Christ. Christian Social Service is the Holy Spirit doing the human work of Jesus, through lives that have been yielded to Him. Christian Social Service does not stop with soap and soup, but seeks salvation through Jesus as the one ultimate aim.

The Discipline of our Church requires that a Social Service Committee be appointed in every congregation. Through the Presiding Elders, we find that these Committees have been appointed, but we also discover that a number of them are idle and that a large number are at work inefficiently for the lack of instruction and guidance.

We urge the pastors to take more care in teaching the real nature of this work and to exert more diligence in guiding, especially the newly appointed Committees, along the lines defined.

We, the Committee, unanimously request the Board of Adjustment to continue the present appropriation for the San Antonio Rescue Home.

HENRY STANFORD, President.

WILLIAM HAWKINS, Secretary.

AUDITING COMMITTEE.

To the President and Members of the Central Texas Conference in Georgetown, Texas:

Dear Brethren: We have checked up the books of Board Treasurers and Conference Teller and find them correct.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. BERRY.

ED. ANDERSON.

COMMITTEE ON SPIRITUAL STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Your Committee on the Spiritual State of the Church, with gratitude to God, and faith in the final triumph of righteousness over sin, bring to you the following report:

We note, with gladness, from the report of the several Presiding Elders, that there have been approximately ten thousand conversions and nine thousand, five hundred accessions to the church, from all sources. There have been growth and progress in the several departments of our church work and activity, which indicate spiritual life and a fair degree of spiritual health. This, together with the spirit of heroic sacrifice exhibited in the payment of debts, building of churches, and parsonages, paying salaries and contributing to the benevolent causes, in this year of drouth and war, declares to the world that the spirit of the Christ is still in the church and is marching to certain victory.

We note, however, with great concern, the decay of family worship in many of our homes, the absence of the morning and evening sacrifice, the reading God's Holy Word and prayer for Divine guidance. We also feel concerned over the absence of many of our people from the mid-week prayer meeting, which is a kind of "Cooling Station" between Sabbaths, a fountain along the high-way, a gracious means of grace to all passers-by.

We note with even greater concern the absence of our Sunday School children from the preaching services of the church. The fact that three out of every five students that pass through our Sunday Schools are lost to the church, is sufficiently grave to awaken the most sluggish of us to a real effort to cure this evil and that quickly. Our Sainted Bishop Keener said "This leak should be stopped." And Bishop Mangan called it the "Churches Greatest Waste." Will we not in some way find a remedy that will cure? We call attention to the dangers which beset the spirituality, if not the morality of our people in these times of stress. Sin is always dangerous; but at times like this it becomes "exceeding" sinful. Sin has been clothed with a measure of respectability, has entered society and in many places become a fascinating guest, but all the while it is plain old sin, which ruins the souls and bodies of men and women.

A call to prayer, Bible reading and meditation. A time of crying unto God, should be the order of these times.

Our ministers and leaders should get a new vision of God and their mission to the world, and go to their tasks from their knees with their hearts "strangely warmed" and their tongues aflame with a gospel of compelling power.

The absence of the unsaved from our church services, even our revivals; and the absence of the laboring classes and the very poor from our churches in many instances, betoken changing conditions, which, if not remedied, do not speak flatteringly for the future.

The call is upon us to adjust ourselves to the changing conditions of our age, while we declare the unchanging gospel of God's saving grace to these unsaved people.

Our fathers wrought well in their day and we would pluck no glory from their crown, but we live in a different and many-fold more difficult day, and must have larger equipment to meet its responsibilities. It not only requires better equip-

ment, but more grace and a closer touch with God to meet the present demands. The gospel must eclipse worldly pleasures, rise above the most glittering gold, and grip the people, or they are lost. Jesus said, "And I, if I be lifted up from the earth will all men unto me." But to lift Christ up so that he will draw men, is to make him more necessary and attractive than gold and pleasures offered by the world. To do this we must not only know of Christ, but we must "know him and the power of his resurrection, and the fellowship of his suffering, being made conformable unto his death."

When we know Christ, we lift him, and when we lift him the world sees him, and "seeing, they believe on his name."

Methodism has set the pace for a gospel of spiritual holiness in the world, we of this age should see to it that the fires on her altars never cease to burn and that every one has a chance to be warmed by its ever increasing glow.

We recommend that every available method be used to reach the unchurched and unsaved, even to the extent of doing the unusual thing, if such is required. That our people be urged to live "soberly, Godly, and prayerfully," in these distressing times. That special care be taken in guiding the young and training the children for the new age of a reconstructed world.

The greatest opportunities ever offered by the world will be the heritage of the young of this generation, and it is ours to prepare them for the great task. We shall fashion the hands that shall fashion a new world. Shall we not consult God in this making?

"Finally Brethren," let us "be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might." Let us put on the whole Armour of God, and fight the good fight of faith, laying hold on eternal life.

With especial pride we congratulate the fathers, mothers, wives and loved ones in our church, who have given their sons, husbands and brothers in defense of their country. The prayers of the church shall follow them and yet remain with you.

J. W. W. SHULER, Chairman.

J. H. BRASWELL, Secretary.

ORPHANAGE.

To the Central Texas Conference:

We, your Committee on Orphanage submit the following report:

We find that the condition of the Orphanage is excellent, and that its business affairs are conducted on business principles. In many respects this has been the best year in the history of the Orphanage.

Improvements have been made at the Orphanage this year to the amount of \$10,500.00, this making the net worth of the Home \$230,700.00.

Total cost of maintenance of Home.....	\$ 7,400.00
Care of children	16,870.00
Education of children.....	3,250.00

Grand total	\$27,520.00
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The Central Texas Conference was the only one that increased the subscription, all five of the others fell behind their

1916 subscription. The amount sent in by all six Conferences was not sufficient to care for the maintenance of the children, and it has thus been necessary for your Superintendant to Educate the children and maintain the home on funds solicited from sources outside the Conferences. There are in the Home 174 children, and calls are coming from all over Texas asking for the admittance of children into the Orphanage. From 50 to 75 more children must be taken into the Home, and with increased price of living it will necessitate much more liberal offerings.

The Orphanage has a splendid chapel building; but it is not seated. Money must be secured to seat it.

The management is looking after the spiritual interest of the children and trying to save them for God and the Church.

The sanitary conditions are as good or better than other Orphanages in the State.

The work of Rev. R. A. Burroughs, Mgr., and of Rev. W. T. Gray, Field Secretary, is highly commendable. We recommend that W. T. Gray be reappointed as Field Secretary. We also recommend the non-assessment plan. We further recommend that the pastors take a free-will offering for the Home, or invite the Field Secretary to come and take such offering.

Our Orphanage does not receive children under three years of age, but the Orphan Home Society, of which Rev. J. D. Odom is Superintendent, receives these children and places them in good homes. Sixty-three children have been placed in such homes this year. We commend his work and recommend that he be reappointed to the same work.

Respectfully submitted,

J. N. McCAIN, Chairman.

E. W. BRIDGES, Secretary.

LAY ACTIVITIES.

To the Central Texas Conference, in session at Georgetown, November 14, 1917.

In response to question 51, Paragraph 52, of the Discipline, your Board on Activities of Laymen reports as follows:

We believe that the importance of the Legislation of the last General Conference, whereby this Board was created, as well as all the Committees on Activities of Laymen in the Local Churches; has now been recognized by all who have investigated the advantage that may come to the Church by reason of them.

The reports from the District Leaders show that in the majority of our churches all the Committees have been elected and that in many churches they have been actively at work and have been of service to the church.

We believe that more laymen are vitally interested in the work of the church than at any time in its history.

Since the meeting of the last Annual Conference a new General Secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, Dr. W. B. Beauchamp, has been elected and has already begun active work in the interest of the movement.

We rejoice especially that in a new and unexpected way there has come another evidence of the great blessing to the Church of the Laymen's Missionary Movement.

The Laymen's Missionary Movement of our church has

always desired to cooperate sympathetically with every vital movement of the Church of God in our generation and to find its place in all forms of service.

Mr. Herbert Hoover, Food Administrator of the United States, made a simple statement of truth, when he said that the Church alone has moral appeal to the people of this nation adequate to accomplish the purposes of his Administration. When the representatives of our church gathered in Conference with Mr. Hoover and his associates, these representatives expressed it as their unanimous faith that the Laymen's Missionary Movement of our church was the best and most efficient channel through which Southern Methodism could express herself in this large National cooperation. Accepting this responsibility, the Laymen's Missionary Movement at once and heartily, and we believe with great efficiency, entered upon its new duties and at its own expense, has maintained a representative of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, a great Methodist Laymen, General Julian S. Carr, with his own assistants in the office of Mr. Hoover, cooperating with the administrator most heartily in this National Program.

According to the request of our new General Secretary, we must continue to lay stress upon the Every Member Canvass. The Every Member Canvass adequately prepared and efficiently carried out in the church is the solution, and we believe the one solution for our financial problems. We most respectfully urge that the Missionary Committee put on this Canvass.

The Evangelistic Committee, we trust, will not only cooperate in the Revival Campaigns, but realize that the most Evangelism must be carried on every day of the Conference year by the individual membership of the church. We urge therefore that special stress be laid upon the Evangelistic Committee.

In the new conditions that have come upon us by reason of the world war, we believe that the Social Service Committee should render service not only to the church, but to the whole world, and we rejoice that not only in the great Food Conservation work, but in all of the great problems that come, we have in every church a Social Service Committee ready to perform efficient service.

We call attention especially that it is not only necessary now that all assessments be paid in full, but that if the great plans of Missions are to be carried out efficiently, and if our Missionaries are to be cared for, that we must urge Specials as a part of the policy of the Movement.

We call your attention to the fact that during the year 1919 that the Centennial Methodism in America will be celebrated and it is earnestly desired that even now, our people shall begin to think and to pray for not only the greatest Missionary meeting in the history of the church to be held during that year, but that there shall be a great outpouring of the Spirit of God, such as will mark an epoch in the history of the Church.

All of these problems will demand more at our hands than we can accomplish without a large measure of spiritual sacrifice and intercessory prayer. Underneath all of our plans and our programs must be the great spirit of prayer.

We endorse the Missionary Policy of the Conference as a

great policy worthy of Central Texas Conference, and we pledge our fullest co-operation in carrying it out in every district and charge.

We request that this report be printed in the Journal of this Conference, and that the Secretary of the Conference shall denominate this a Conference Board as provided by Paragraph 68 of the Discipline.

Your Board on Lay Activities, with their post office addresses, is given as follows:

Conference Leader—W. Erskine Williams.....Fort Worth

District Leaders—

Brownwood District—Judge W. H. Garrett.....Santa Anna

Cisco District—M. H. Smith.....Ranger

Cleburne District—Judge E. A. Rice.....Cleburne

Corsicana District—Prof. J. E. Blair.....Corsicana

Dublin District—W. J. Clay.....Dublin

Fort Worth District—Judge D. M. Alexander.....Fort Worth

Gatesville District—Wade Nesbit.....Meridian

Georgetown District—J. S. Fox.....Granger

Hillsboro District—W. J. Morris.....Itasca

Waxahachie District—Walter A. Crow.....Waxahachie

Weatherford District—A. L. Howard.....Mineral Wells

Waco District—Judge George W. Barcus.....Waco

We recommend the election of W. Erskine Williams for Conference Lay Leader for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted.

W. ERSKINE WILLIAMS, Conference Leader.

C. F. WEBB, Secretary.

Resolutions

Whereas, Major S. M. Lesesne, for the last 15 years has been regularly sent by the Galveston-Dallas News to report the proceedings of our Texas Annual Conferences, as well as of the intervening General Conferences, for the columns of these two papers, and that these papers have already expressed their purpose to send Major Lesesne as their representative to the next General Conference, therefore,

Resolved: 1. That we, the members of the Central Texas Conference hereby express our appreciation of this action by these leading papers in sending a man so familiar with Methodist terms and nomenclature, and so accurate in his reports.

Resolved: 2. That in this time of stress and war, when the service of all veterans is recognized, that we promote Major Lesesne to be, and that hereafter he shall be Col. S. M. Lesesne.

C. C. CODY.

H. A. BOAZ.

HORACE BISHOP.

Whereas, the last Journal of our Conference, published in celebration of our golden jubilee anniversary, is a model of completeness and beauty, and will be a prized possession in the hands of our members for many years to come; and,

Whereas, such a book could not have been produced without much discriminating labor on the part of the editors; therefore be it

Resolved, That we express to Rev. A. D. Porter and to Rev. G. F. Winfield, the editors of the Journal, our deep appreciation and our sincere thanks for the service that they have rendered the Conference in publishing the Golden Jubilee Journal.

Resolved, That the secretary be and hereby is instructed to spread these resolutions on the minutes of this Conference.

ERNEST L. LLOYD.

J. W. W. SHULER.

C. A. BICKLEY.

J. E. CRAWFORD.

Resolved: First: That we set apart the remainder of November and the month of December for the raising of funds to maintain our soldier work.

Second: That the Presiding Elders are requested to call a meeting of the pastors and representative laymen of their respective districts at the earliest possible moment after the adjournment of the Conference in order to plan for a vigorous campaign to secure funds for this soldier work.

Third: That our cantonments are requested to send a representative to each of these Conferences to give information as to plans and methods of work.

Fourth: That we set as our goal \$40,000.00 to be secured in cash and good subscriptions by the first of January, 1918.

JOHN R. NELSON.

W. L. NELMS.

J. M. BARCUS.

To the President and Members of the Central Texas Conference:

Whereas, the report adopted by this body relative to work among the soldiers did not provide any definite measure for the raising of the necessary money needed for the enterprise; therefore be it

Resolved, that Article Four of the foregoing paper be so amended as to provide a particular man acting under the instruction of the Commission to collect the necessary money to carry on this work.

W. L. NELMS.
L. A. WEBB.
E. HIGHTOWER.
J. P. CULVER.
J. R. MORRIS.
H. A. BOAZ.
J. A. WHITEHURST.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS.

Resolved, that the Central Texas Conference does hereby express to the pastor and congregation of the church at Georgetown, to the presiding elder of the district, to Southwestern University and to the president of this great institution, to the other churches of Georgetown, and to its citizens, our appreciation for their hospitality and courtesy and their kindly interest in our comfort and welfare.

GID J. BRYAN.
M. A. TURNER.
W. H. MATTHEWS.
J. W. FORT.
E. P. WILLIAMS.

Whereas, at the time for the meeting of our next Annual Session, our honored and beloved fellow laborer, Rev. Horace Bishop, D. D., will have completed a half century of service in the active Itinerancy in connection with this Conference, therefore

Resolved, that we request Dr. Bishop to preach, during that session of the Conference, a semi-centennial sermon and that the Committee on Public Worship be requested to arrange a suitable hour for the same.

JNO. M. BARCUS.
L. A. WEBB.
M. A. TURNER.
W. L. NELMS
A. D. PORTER.
S. B. KNOWLES.

Whereas, The Government and people of the United States are now engaged in war with the German Government; and

Whereas, This war was forced upon our nation by a combination of causes, including a series of unparalleled outrages imposed upon helpless peoples in Belgium, France, Poland and Armenia, and insults and injuries deliberately and unlawfully done to American citizens and the threat of a brutal despotism to override liberty and democracy in the world; and

Whereas, There are already enlisted in the army and navy of this country probably more than three million American men; and

Whereas, All true citizens of America are now called upon to bear bravely their share of the burden of the war in subscribing to loans required by the Government, in supporting the Red Cross and the Y. M. C. A., in the conserving of food and otherwise; and

Whereas, The President of the United States, whom we especially honor as a Christian Statesman of the highest type, has declared that the purpose of this war so far as we are concerned is not conquest or military glory but the defense and protection of the principles of Liberty in America and in the world and the establishment of righteousness as far as possible around the globe; Therefore

Resolved, 1st: That we the members of the Central Texas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, representing a membership of more than eighty thousand, and, in this matter, representing we believe many hundred thousand of the Christian people of Texas, do hereby pledge our loyal support to the President and his administration in the prosecution of this righteous war to the ultimate end of victory for the principles announced, believing that the Christian spirit justifies and requires the readiness to sacrifice property, comfort, health and life, if need be, in such a war for such a purpose.

Resolved, 2nd: That we rejoice in the efforts which are being made to protect the morals and foster the religious life of the soldiers in our army through the appointment of an adequate number of efficient chaplains and of Christian workers in the Army Young Men's Christian Association.

Resolved, 3rd: That we urge upon our people the most liberal support of this the greatest effort ever made in any war to prevent the moral degradation and ruin of which war has usually been the fruitful mother.

Resolved, 4th: That we appeal to the President and all in authority by every means to protect our soldiers from those vices which destroy manhood and despoil character; and urge that the whole power and authority of the Government be used to remove every drinking saloon and all other places of evil resort to a safe distance from every encampment of soldiers and to prevent soldiers from attendance at any place where these vices are given quarter.

Resolved, 5th: That we call upon all our citizens to support the Government in the war by economy of every sort, by the conservation of food according to the advice and requirements of the Food Conservation Board, by bearing each man his full share of the sacrifice which may be needed in order to win victory, laboring night and day to serve the nation. by obedience to law and by industrious and painstaking devotion to duty whether in office or factory or shop or field, by consecration of themselves to the Christian life in the earnest following of Him who gave his life for humanity and by prayer to Almighty God, who is the God of all nations, to give victory to our arms and to bring us, the American people, out of this war a people more than ever devoted to righteousness, justice and liberty, self-sacrificing, brave, honest, loving our fellow men, untainted by the spirit of cruelty or revenge but stronger in our devotion to freedom and a people

whose hearts are filled with the spirit of friendliness for humanity and with the fear of God.

C. M. BISHOP.
H. A. BOAZ.
H. M. DOBBS.
JOHN R. NELSON.

Memorials

MEMORIALS TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE.

To the Bishops and Members of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened in the City of Atlanta, Georgia, May, 1918.

Dear Fathers and Brethren:

We, the members of the Central Texas Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened in the City of Georgetown, Texas, November 14, 1917, do hereby memorialize and pray that you amend the law concerning the distribution of the funds collected for Conference claimants so that a superannuated preacher shall receive a just proportion of said funds at the session of the Conference at which he is placed on the superannuate list.

J. A. WHITEHURST.
JNO. M. BARCUS.
D. L. COLLIE.

To the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened at Atlanta, Georgia, May, 1918.

Dear Brethren: The Central Texas Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened at Georgetown, Texas, November 14, 1917, most respectfully memorialize your honorable body to amend Paragraph 103, page 49 of the Discipline by striking out the words "the Sunday League of America" from lines 9 and 10 from the top of the page and insert any chartered Sunday organization.

So that it may read: Ans. 2. To fix the appointments of the preachers in the Annual Conferences: provided, he shall announce to the open cabinet before the minute question answering the appointments of the preachers is officially announced, all the appointments made by him except those made during the interim of the sessions of an Annual Conference:

And provided, further, that he shall not allow any preacher to remain in the same circuit or station more than four years successively (but an unexpired term of six months shall not be counted), except the connectional officers, the supernumerary and superannuated preachers, missionaries among the Indians, and on foreign stations, or in the employ of the Annual Conference Board of Missions, chaplains to the state-prisons and military posts, those preachers that be appointed to labor for the special benefit of seamen, for the American Bible Society, for any chartered Sunday Organization, for any institution having the care of homeless children, etc.

Respectfully yours,

R. C. ARMSTRONG.
H. A. BOAZ.
ATTICUS WEBB.
HORACE BISHOP.
JNO. W. BERGIN.
HOYT M. DOBBS.

TO THE BISHOPS AND MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL
CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL
CHURCH, SOUTH, CONVENED IN THE CITY OF AT-
LANTA, GEORGIA, MAY, 1918.

Dear Fathers and Brethren:

We, the members of the Central Texas Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened in the city of Georgetown, Texas, November 14, 1917, do hereby memorialize and pray that you amend Chapter XII of the Discipline of 1914 by adding another section, viz: Section VI, and that the present Section V become Section VI, and that Section IV become Section V and that the new section hereinafter provided become Section IV. Let all of Section I, Chapter XIX, beginning on page 215 and ending on page 217, be transferred to new Section IV, Chapter XII, and let the words "The Board of Trustees" be stricken out and let the words "Board of Conference Claimants" be inserted in their place. Then let Section II of Chapter XIX become Section I, and a paragraph be added as follows:

Par..... All bequests, devises and donations to the superannuate cause of a connectional character should be made to the Board of Conference Claimants of The Methodist Episcopal Church, South, a corporation chartered by the State of Then let Section IV, Chapter XII, when amended, read as follows:

SECTION IV.
of Support of Conference Claimants.

(New provisions in black type.)

Par..... The claim to an adequate support inheres in the gospel ministry and rightfully inures to the benefit of the Methodist preacher in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, when he is admitted to membership in an annual conference. Such a claim is not invalidated by his being superannuated, and in his death passes to the dependent members of his family.

Par..... Superannuated preachers, widows of deceased preachers (during their widowhood and while they remain members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South) and their dependent minor children, are conference claimants and are beneficiaries of the moneys hereinafter provided.

Par..... For the purpose of promoting the welfare of and to assist in providing an adequate support for the superannuated preachers, widows and dependent minor children of deceased itinerant preachers of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, there shall be a general board, known as the Board of Conference Claimants, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and shall be located in the city of...., State of...., and shall be composed of seven preachers and seven laymen and a Corresponding Secretary ex-officio; all to be elected quadrennially by the General Conference on nomination of the Bishops; provided no two members of the Board shall be members of the same annual conference. They shall elect one of the Bishops chairman of the Board and shall elect a treasurer and bond, him in sufficient amount to secure all funds under their control. The Board shall incorporate and secure a charter from the

State of....., and may adopt their own by-laws, rules and regulations, subject to the approval of the General Conference and the articles of Chapter XII, Section IV, of the Discipline. The Corresponding Secretary shall reside in the place where the Board is located.

Par. The Board shall meet at least annually, and at such other times as the board or President and Corresponding Secretary shall appoint. Seven shall constitute a quorum at any annual meeting, and five at called meetings; provided, that no business shall be acted upon at a called meeting which was not named in the call.

Par. The Corresponding Secretary shall be the chief executive officer of the Board. Under the provisions of the Discipline, the authority, direction and control of the Board, he shall conduct the correspondence and business and promote the general interest of the Board, by whom his salary shall be fixed and paid.

Par. The General Conference does hereby establish a permanent endowment fund, for the benefit of superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of deceased preachers of the traveling connection, to be known as the Superannuate Endowment Fund of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. This fund shall be maintained and enlarged in the manner and under the conditions herein prescribed.

Par. All existing funds that have been directed by donors, or that may hereafter be secured by wills or bequests of deceased persons, together with the funds which by any and all other means have been or may be secured, of a connectional character, for the benefit of superannuated and worn-out preachers and the widows and orphans of deceased preachers, be and are hereby appointed and set apart for the fund constituted and described in the preceding paragraph.

Par. The Board of Conference Claimants of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, is hereby constituted custodian of this fund, and is charged with its conduct under the following conditions and instructions, namely: Moneys derived from any and all sources whatsoever shall be invested in good interest-bearing securities as soon as practicable after coming into the hands of the Board of Conference Claimants. Seventy-five per cent of the income of the fund shall be annually distributed or the relief of worn-out preachers and widows and orphans of deceased preachers, being paid over, on annuity basis as set forth in Articles 1, 2 and 3 of Par., Section IV, Chapter XII, to the Treasurers of the Joint Board of Finance of the several Annual Conferences, for distribution to the individual claimants, as directed by the Conference. The remaining twenty-five per cent shall be added annually to the body of the fund until said fund shall amount to the sum of \$5,000,000, after which the entire amount of net income shall be paid out to claimants, through the Treasurers of the Joint Boards of Finance, as above mentioned. The Board of Conference Claimants shall employ any other and further agencies for the increase of the fund, as may seem to them desirable, and shall hold said fund, as above provided, forever intact, and shall appropriate the income in no other way than that provided above, and in payment of the necessary expenses incurred in the carrying out of the plan herein set forth.

Par. To further provide for the enlargement of this

fund, and to defray expense incident thereto, an assessment shall be made on all Annual Conferences of a sum not less than one per cent of the amount paid for ministerial support. Collections on this assessment shall be reported to the Annual Conference by the preacher in charge, and paid to the Treasurer of the Joint Board of Finance, who shall forward same to the Treasurer of the Board of Conference Claimants at

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Art. 2. The Annuity claim of a widow shall be determined by the number of years during which she was the wife of a preacher while he was in the effective relation as a member of an Annual Conference, and shall be three-fourths of the annuity claim of a superannuated preacher for such term of years.

Art. 3. The term of a father's effective service shall determine the annuity claim of his child, which shall be one-fifth of the claim of a superannuated preacher of such term.

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BROWNWOOD DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE	Local Preachers	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate, etc.	Removals by Death and Otherwise	Present Total Membership	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	No. of Churches in Charge	No. of Church Buildings	Value of Church Buildings	Indebtedness on Church Buildings	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Indebtedness on Parsonages	Value Other Church Property	Expended for Churches and Parsonages	Insurance Carried	Premiums Paid	Churches Damaged or Destroyed	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected	No. of Societies—Woman's Work	Members	Money Collected	Total for Table 1	Ch. Papers Taken—Genl. Organ	Ch. Papers Taken—Conf. Organ
Ballinger	3	15	20	35	346	6	4	1	1	12500		1	2500	900		507	6500	62					1	52	378	919	1	24
Bangs		34	66	36	450	13	2	5	3	8000	500					290	7750	108					1	7	164	562	2	10
Blanket		15	21	25	295	6	5	2	2	4750		1	2000		600		2500	32					1	5	113	145	1	15
Bronte		16	11	66	166	6		2	2		6500	1	1500				4000	120					1	12	81	201	1	20
Brownwood	4	42	42	62	745	20	6	1	1	15000		2	15000				16000						1	85	875	875	3	21
Coleman		28	28	27	580	14	8	1	1	40000	1500	1	3000			3500	47000	370					1	68	1638	5508	8	34
Indian Creek	1	17	13	67	218	12	3	4	3	3000		1	1000		300	45	2600	23					2	18	54	122	2	5
Norton		30	6	8	367	13		4	4	5300		1	700		250	250	2800						1	7	169	419	1	30
Novice		14	23	17	232	8	4	6	2	3000		1	900			90										90	1	5
Robert Lee		54	4	28	305	38	11	3	2	3700		1	1000		550	157							2	18	70	227		10
Rockwood	2	44	45	11	283	29	4	3	4	6000						262	4000	50							312	1	20	
Santa Anna		9	15	56	400	5	1	1	1	12000	1300	1	2000			620	5000	120	1		50	20	1	27	152	892	1	15
Talpa		12	32	20	283	10	2	3	3	5500		1	1000		600								1	12	40	40	1	40
Valera	1	20	10	30	260	10	4	5	3	5000		1	1000	500	50	890	750	15					1	6	75	980	1	12
Winchell	2	7	24	10	228	3	2	5	4	2500	50	1	1000			273	2000	33					1	6	85	391	1	15
Wingate		16	37	9	332	9	1	4	4	6800		1	1200			102	3000	25					1	13	47	174	1	
Winters	2	4	48	40	403		4	1	1	11000		1	1800		2000	30	4000	65					1	18	130	195	1	10
Zephyr	4	7	12	17	315	3		4	3	8100						114	2000						1	5	75	189		12
Total	19	384	456	564	6208	210	61	55	44	152150	9850	16	35600	900	4100	7130	109900	1023	1		50	20	18	354	4156	12241	27	298
Total last year	20	432	741	473	6164	243	68	55	43	158950	2721	14	27950	3746	4600	25471	106315	937	4		162	162	18	427	5342	30879	28	433
Increase				91	44				1								3585											
Decrease	1	28	305			33	7			6800		2	7650	2846	500	18341		86	3		112	142		73	1186	18548	1	135

CISCO DISTRICT.

Breckenridge	1	27	5	4	278	7	19	3	1	2500		1	3000										1	15	90	90	1	15
Carbon	3	22	20	34	376	11	4	4	2	2500		1	1000		600	53	1300	13					2	40	64	130	2	16

Cisco Station	3	35	18	82	383	26	1	1	4500	2	4500	6000	59	2	37	614	673	3	14
Cisco Mission	1	26	2	5	199	23	6	6	1500									1	12
Cross Cut	1	36	8	13	256	16		2	3000	1	400	250	170	1000				210	1
Desdemona	1	6	1	4	319	4	3	5	3000	1	1000	75						75	1
Eastland		14	5	107	215	12	3	1	2500	1	1500	420	350	3000	42	1	9	275	317
Eolian	1	15	17	10	308	18	10	4	800	1	800		68					68	1
Gordon	2	3	5	15	324		1	6	6400	1	1200		20					20	1
Gorman		22	19	22	169	9	1	1	10000	1	1700	1000	782	6550	3	1	23	213	998
May	1	16	12	19	295	16		3	5300	1	1600	400	100	100		1	15	45	145
Ranger	1	10	21	7	313	8		2	2000	1	1500		50	325	1500	42	2	19	173
Rising Star	4	4	5	2	210		1	1	2500	1	1500		400	6	2250	60	1	15	117
Romney	2	25	18	12	305	6	3	6	4400	1	500		350	265				265	
Scranton	3	23	16	11	283	17	7	2	4000	1	1000					4	62	187	187
Sipe Springs	7	20	23	8	270	12	5	4	4500	1	1000		800	25				25	
Staff	3	7	13	32	230	6	1	4	4500	1	750	45	80	1000	8			88	2
Strawn	1	24	19	119	268	13	2	2	1200	1	2500	125	600	550	2900	43	1	12	435
Thurber	1	7	18	13	157		2	2	2500				1000		2500	20	1	12	85
Wayland	1	12	4	2	274	8	6	3	3600	1	500		500	25				25	
Total	37	334	246	511	5437	212	66	67	71200	19	25950	2090	5070	2469	28000	331	17	259	2298
Total last year	32	337	446	735	5194	247	64	67	67100	20	29400	5106	3240	7202	29300	209	16	257	2185
Increase	5				243		2		4100				1830			122	1	2	113
Decrease		3	200	224		35				1	3450	3016		4733	1300				2051

CLEBURNE DISTRICT.

Alvarado		10	9	27	243	10	1	1	1	5000	1	1500			3500	40	1	24	223
Barnesville		35	40	37	400	20	10	4	4	5000	2	2500		400	2500	50			250
Burleson	2	9	15	28	261	7	1	4	3	5000	1	1000	100		614	40	1	16	384
Cleburne, Anglin St.	1	74	68	81	760	43	10	1	1	10000	1	2000			1695	71	1	50	496
Cleburne, Brazos Ave.		18	23	35	306	10	10	1	1	2500	1	1600		525	335	27	2	45	524
Cleburne, Main St.	2	28	78	66	1086	10	11	1	1	28000	1	8000			850	300	1	1	706
Glen Rose Station		14	11	16	175	10	2	1	1	20000	1800	1	1000	1800	2510	40	2	48	302
Glen Rose Mission	2	4	63	5	205	4		6	5	4500		1	1000		13				13
Godley and Cresson		15	49	11	369	14	1	4	4	3500	2	1200			100	64	2	20	85
Granbury Station		1	19	15	297			1	1	16000	1200	1	4000		1000		1	32	69
Granbury Circuit	1	9	15	7	335	7	1	5	4	5500		1	700		160	11	2	26	20
Grandview	1	8	23	36	326	6	1	1	1	6500		1	1800		450	40	1	35	800
Joshua	1	24	22	22	350	18		3	3	6500		1	1250		475	16	1	17	30
Lillian	2	7	8	74	270	3		4	2	4000		1	1000		191	7			198
Morgan	1	56	34	16	458	39	1	3	3	5900		1	2000	450	200	31	3	58	195
Parker	1	11	96	23	402	9	1	6	5	5000					418				418
Venus		14	17	13	195	12		1	1	9000		1	3000	750	175	22	1	22	135
Walnut Springs	1	20	24	12	210	8	3	1	1	5000		1	1300		40	40	1	18	143
Total	15	358	614	524	5748	234	53	48	40	136900	3000	19	34850	1300	3100	799	1	1	706
Total last year	12	287	612	835	6618	297	62	50	43	131000	6122	19	30450	1708	4050	520	19	570	4350
Increase	3	71	3						5	5900			4400			279	1	1	706
Decrease				311	870	63	9	2	3		3122			408	950			7	1231

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CORSICANA DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE	Local Preachers	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate, etc.	Removals by Death and Otherwise	Present Total Membership	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	No. of Churches in Charge	No. of Church Buildings	Value of Church Buildings	Indebtedness on Church Buildings	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Indebtedness on Parsonages	Value Other Church Property	Expended for Churches and Parsonages	Insurance Carried	Premiums Paid	Churches Damaged or Destroyed	Parsonage Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected	No. of Societies—Woman's Work	Members	Money Collected	Total for Table 1	Ch. Papers Taken—Genl. Organ	Ch. Papers Taken—Conf. Organ	
Barry and Emhouse	8	21	19	342	8	1	3	3	5000			1	1500		300	300	1000	34					2	30	200	534	1	8	
Blooming Grove	7	21	13	288	7		1	1	10000			1	2500	500		634	8700	20					1	26	153	807	1	25	
Chatfield	49	13	14	362	38	8	3	3	3000			1	1000			735							1	8	12	746	2	12	
Corsicana, First Church	2	22	30	40	953	10	8	1	50000	1000		2	10000			2000	28000	150					1	70	714	2864	3	40	
Corsicana, 11th Ave.		14	20	38	350	9	12	1	1	12000		1	4000			90	10000	42					1	31	361	493	1	25	
Corsicana Circuit	2	24	26	30	395	22	2	4	4	7000		1	1000			200	2000	20							220	1	13		
Dawson	1	33	33	34	326	21		1	1	1500		1	1250				1500	45						1	31	75	120	2	8
Emmett	1	21	12	24	348	12	10	4	4	4250		1	1450			431							4	40	431	1	31		
Frost		19	21	34	460	9	1	1	1	5000	154	1	3500			168	2500						1	35	300	517	2	9	
Groesbeck		21	10	36	364	14	1	1	1	10000		1	3000		100	142	4500	8					1	22	148	298	1	14	
Harmony		5	14	64	255	1	1	3	3	5000		1	1500		75	100									100	1	30		
Horn Hill	1	13	22	28	346	13	4	6	6	6200		1	500			1215	1600	26							1241		8		
Kerens Station	1	7	53	9	240	5	5	1	1	2500		1	2000			50	2500	60					1	21	210	320		10	
Kerens Circuit	1	6	21	1	188	6		3	3	4200						57									57		2		
Kirvin		27	10	11	337	18	5	5	4	5500		1	750			100	3000	25							125	1	16		
Mexia		7	33	27	465	3	11	1	1	31800		1	4000			13485	12000	100					1	43	745	14330	1	42	
Purdon		12	19	89	269	10	3	6	3	4000		1	1000		250	115							1	10	80	195	1	12	
Rice		21	8	14	246	18	1	1	1	22000		1	2000			98	11000	205					1	38	168	471	1	14	
Thornton	2	23	17	7	417	19	2	4	2	11000		2	1000			23							1	12	12	135		8	
Wortham and Richland	3	29	31	19	426	23	2	4	3	5000		1	500		400		2000						1	27	150	150	3	26	
Total	14	355	395	551	7377	263	77	54	45	204950	1154	21	42450	500	1125	19723	90300	784					19	444	3328	24154	23	375	
Total last year	16	472	480	546	7332	323	97	52	48	203100	13479	21	41100	165	2042	9002	93400	756					18	502	5701	15133	24	518	
Increase				5	45			2		1850			1350	335		10721		28					1			9021			
Decrease	2	117	85		60		20		3		12325				917		3100							58	2373		1	143	

DUBLIN DISTRICT.

Bluffdale	2	8	14	7	312	6	6	6	4	6000	1	1200	500	44	1500	34	1	16	71	115	1	26
Bunyan	3	10	20	38	319	3	4	1	4	5800	1	1400	50	846	4100	34	1	14	109	889	1	18
Carlton		47	26	34	372	34		4	4	9000	1	1000		2300	4400	34	1	11	20	2354	2	22

Comanche Station	1	87	45	22	483	68	2	1	1	5000	.....	1	2500	.....	124	3750	.....	1	25	300	502	1	14				
Comanche Circuit	1	8	10	9	441	5	3	4	5	7350	.....	1	1200	.....	134	3000	.....	1	25	25	134	.....	15				
Comanche Mission .....	.....	13	19	9	223	9	.....	5	4	2500	153	.....	.....	.....	750	.....	.....	.....	.....	750	1	8					
DeLeon Station	2	.....	15	16	265	.....	2	1	1	16000	3665	1	3500	.....	600	11518	150	.....	1	41	409	12077	2	14			
DeLeon Circuit	3	10	10	50	444	2	8	4	4	4800	75	1	1600	.....	180	13	.....	.....	.....	13	1	16					
Dublin	2	.....	15	17	438	.....	1	1	1	20000	.....	2	5000	.....	.....	551	19000	187	1	2731	2731	3	80	459	1118	8	28
Duffau	1	41	8	65	296	16	.....	6	4	5500	*350	1	1500	.....	.....	2287	3000	23	.....	3	44	66	2376	1	17		
Gustine .....	.....	30	137	36	322	22	4	4	3	5300	100	1	800	.....	.....	488	2700	45	1	28	28	1	23	204	765	4	10
Harbin & Green's Creek	1	17	16	44	292	7	6	2	2	2400	.....	1	1000	.....	1000	1750	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	1	5
Hico	1	6	35	71	448	1	2	1	2	6500	.....	1	2000	.....	.....	85	5000	36	.....	3	29	181	252	3	9		
Huckabay	1	15	8	2	296	9	16	4	4	5500	.....	1	1000	.....	.....	40	3500	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	52	1	3	
Iredell	3	9	21	15	265	6	1	3	2	6000	500	1	1000	175	.....	2000	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	20		
Proctor .....	.....	9	33	4	204	5	4	6	5	6500	.....	1	800	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	1	16	12	24	.....	.....	.....
Stephenville Station	5	10	28	124	400	7	6	1	1	23000	5500	1	4000	.....	1100	9000	7000	150	.....	1	60	1250	10400	2	10		
Stephenville Circuit	.....	14	12	8	175	8	.....	5	4	3000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	
Tolar and Lipan .....	.....	10	14	5	413	6	3	4	4	7500	.....	1	1000	.....	.....	1681	3100	.....	1	2000	.....	.....	1681	2	30		
Total	26	344	486	571	6408	214	68	63	59	138150	10343	18	31500	175	3430	29883	63950	540	5	5984	3684	17	359	3031	33627	26	270
Total last year	25	405	571	1060	6605	274	85	66	56	98450	3095	18	31600	228	4780	7048	53975	392	3	410	305	15	313	2912	9501	30	392
Increase	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	40700	7248	.....	.....	.....	.....	22835	9975	154	2	5574	3379	2	46	119	24126	.....	.....
Decrease .....	.....	61	85	489	197	60	17	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	53	1350	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	122		

FT. WORTH DISTRICT.

Arlington	3	25	61	70	584	17	1	1	25000	2500	1	4000	700	550	18000	1	37	600	1150	2	20	
Brooklyn Hts. & Harwell	23	6	2	192	13	1	4	3	3000	1200	23	2	24	225	248	
Ft. Worth, Boulevard	1	44	88	120	507	33	8	1	1	11000	.....	1	4000	.....	.....	650	6500	133	.....	1	68	458	1241	4	9
Ft. Worth, Central .....	.....	69	89	260	827	29	12	1	1	45000	6000	1	2500	.....	1500	2800	30000	60	.....	1	90	1449	4309	5	21
Ft. Worth, Diamond Hill	2	16	38	177	4	3	3	4000	2	2500	2580	3500	63	1	1350	898	2	22	2643	1	7	
Ft. Worth, First Church	4	137	252	78	1845	73	16	1	1	125000	9000	1	10000	.....	.....	6800	6000	234	.....	1	117	1801	8835	2	65
Ft. Worth, Glenwood	2	21	12	23	250	12	3	1	1	3500	.....	1	1800	.....	.....	202	2500	20	.....	1	16	390	612	1	3
Ft. Worth, Hemphill Hts.	1	11	28	22	297	10	2	1	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....	2300	94	1000	18	.....	1	23	190	302	1	16
Ft. Worth, Highland Pk. ....	.....	41	32	58	221	28	21	1	1	1000	.....	1	1800	775	1600	700	2500	.....	.....	1	20	216	916	.....	7
Ft. Worth, McKinley Ave.	2	31	59	69	352	15	4	1	1	2500	.....	1	1900	.....	1950	1214	3530	23	.....	1	43	272	1509	1	20
Ft. Worth, Missouri Ave.	3	69	42	61	775	31	12	1	1	30000	.....	1	4000	.....	.....	236	17000	.....	.....	1	23	427	663	1	23
Ft. Worth, Mulkey Mem.	6	35	53	295	752	20	12	1	1	35000	.....	1	7000	1850	.....	718	28000	174	.....	1	64	882	1774	2	13
Ft. Worth, Polytechnic.	10	41	157	236	1095	16	12	1	1	25000	4250	2	8500	4555	.....	17000	.....	.....	.....	3	184	1165	5720	12	65
Ft. Worth, Riverside	1	8	49	34	390	5	6	1	1	2500	.....	1	1500	.....	.....	250	2000	.....	.....	1	20	87	337	2	11
Ft. Worth, Sag. & Syc.	1	39	36	10	181	12	8	2	2	4500	490	.....	.....	.....	450	251	2500	20	.....	2	28	279	550	1	4
Ft. Worth, W'therf'd St.	1	22	57	28	319	16	3	1	1	5000	150	1	1500	.....	.....	250	2700	33	.....	1	37	420	703	1	5
Grapevine & Minter Ch. ....	.....	47	101	12	486	42	.....	3	3	3500	.....	1	3500	.....	.....	906	3500	35	.....	1	39	270	1211	.....	30
Handley .....	.....	15	21	19	152	6	6	1	1	3000	.....	1	1200	400	300	500	3000	77	.....	1	26	120	697	1	7
Kennedale .....	.....	40	20	30	280	25	2	4	4	4000	200	1	1500	200	.....	155	2000	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	181	1	2
Smithfield & Euless	1	70	52	37	451	68	.....	3	3	5300	.....	1	1600	400	100	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	1	10	
Thomas. Ch. & Saginaw .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	28	804	1243	1641	9956	471	136	33	32	336500	22590	19	58200	8480	8400	18756	152430	939	1	1350	898	23	961	9251	31701	39	338
Total last year	20	898	1080	1140	10111	575	190	32	32	340100	26575	16	55800	5925	5600	13612	216700	515	1	349	18	21	849	7594	21626	48	396
Increase	9	163	501	1	3	2400	2455	2800	5144	424	1001	880	2	112	1657	10074
Decrease	94	155	104	54	3600	3985	64270	9	58	

Statistical Table No. 1—Membership, Baptisms, Church Property and Woman's Work.

GATESVILLE DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE	Local Preachers	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate, etc.	Removals by Death and Otherwise	Present Total Membership	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	No. of Churches in Charge	No. of Church Buildings	Value of Church Buildings	Indebtedness on Church Buildings	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Indebtedness on Parsonages	Value Other Church Property	Expended for Churches and Parsonages	Insurance Carried	Premiums Paid	Churches Damaged or Destroyed	Parsonage Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected	No. of Societies—Woman's Work	Members	Money Collected	Total for Table 1	Ch. Papers Taken—Genl. Organ	Ch. Papers—Conference Organ
Clifton		5	7	20	155	1	2	1	1	3600		1	2300	540		60	4000						1	20	108	108	1	12
Copperas Cove		27	12	50	299	18	5	4	2	8500		1	1200	25	50	1018	4000	43					1	22	70	1131	2	6
Coryell		19	13	9	221	17	4	3	3	3200		1	600		350	146							1			146	1	6
Crawford		5	11	16	287	2	3	3	4	6200		1	1800	500	300	400	3000		1		300		1	10	88	488	1	
Evant	3	14	18	52	249			6	5	5300		2	1250		250	56	1600	20	1		40	40						
Fairy	1	22	38	8	275	20	4	5	4	2500		1	750		400										116		11	8
Gatesville Station	3	21	43	107	468	13	3	1	1	20000	4500	1	3000	500		67	14500	40					1	42	334	441		
Gatesville Circuit	2	6	15	14	392	6	1	6	3	4100		1	1200				2400	18										
Hamilton Station		6	35	19	350		3	1	1	3000		1	2500		1200	726	3800	45					1	49	287	457	1	20
Hamilton Circuit	1	22	23	45	406	11	5	5	5	10500	1500	1	1500		500	3000	2500	29					1	13	90	3119	1	9
Jonesboro		14	23	40	263	11	1	4	4	5500		1	1000			100	1500	7								107	1	15
Killeen Station	1	13	17	24	302	10		1	1	15000	2500	1	1700			1430	12000						1	15	412	1842	2	13
Killeen Mission		6	15	34	217	6	1	3	2	3000		1	1000	360			750						1	7	10	17		6
McGregor	1	10	23	11	402	7	1	1	1	8000		1	3000	2150		1900	14550	164					1	42	553	2617	1	12
Meridian Station	7	2	46	47	335			1	1	6000		1	3000	250	500	3000	11000	63	1		65	65	1	25	200	3328	6	27
Meridian Mission	4	7	10	17	189	7	5	5	1	500		1	1000			23										23	2	18
Moody	1	6	4	4	224	3	2	3	3	15350		1	3500			475	16600	55					2	60	450	930	1	5
Nolanville		18	7	55	211	6	2	3	2	2200		1	1000		800	148	1650	20								168		2
Oglesby		12	13	21	228	7		4	4	8950		1	1000		200	1453							1	10	35	1488		20
Turnersville	1	16	34	17	445	7	16	4	4	7200		1	1300		350	1784	3000	27					1	17	121	2022	1	15
Valley Mills	1	10	15	12	217	6	4	1	1	15000	4200	1	2000			1160	11000	80					1	43	256	1596	1	9
Total	26	262	423	622	6135	148	61	65	53	153500	12700	21	35600	2325	4900	16946	107850	618	3		430	105	15	375	3014	20162	24	243
Total last year	29	511	512	701	6472	366	123	65	50	148750	14569	21	33100	2525	6390	22431	92540	1005	1		30	30	17	427	3469	26208	25	364
Increase									3	4750							15310											
Decrease	3	249	89	79	337	218	62				1869		2500	200	1490	5485		387	2		400	75	2	52	455	6046	1	121

GEORGETOWN DISTRICT.

GEORGETOWN DISTRICT.																											
Bartlett	2	28	35	64	377	16	1	1	23100	5965	1	2500	1010	2290	16500	248	1	37	384	2922	1	20
Belton	.....	33	38	23	598	34	4	1	1	18000	.....	1	4000	150	150	250	14000	.....	.....	.....	1	36	197	447	2	20
Florence	.....	16	6	8	290	9	6	3	3	4800	.....	1	1500	.....	250	25	1000	26	.....	.....	1	20	151	177	.....	1
Georgetown	15	21	118	76	1031	11	5	1	1	47000	3375	2	9000	.....	.....	1274	28400	361	.....	.....	1	92	1100	2735	15	50
Granger	.....	14	14	66	370	12	3	2	2	7000	.....	1	3000	.....	500	385	4000	35	.....	.....	1	104	120	540	1	12
Holland & Belle Plains	1	15	15	33	347	12	2	5	4	6000	.....	1	1500	.....	300	128	2900	.....	1	2100	1	12	24	.....	1	14
Hutto and Jonah	1	100	15	15	265	75	9	3	3	5000	.....	1	1500	.....	.....	100	3000	.....	.....	.....	2	17	100	200	1	10
Midway	2	25	16	105	367	9	3	4	3	6200	150	1	1250	.....	100	66	1000	12	.....	.....	1	12	30	106	3	23
Oenaville	2	22	20	20	204	11	4	4	4	5000	.....	1	1400	.....	.....	1400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1400	.....	30	
Rogers	1	33	28	34	305	25	3	1	2	12000	200	1	5000	1700	200	194	2500	.....	.....	.....	1	15	144	338	1	20
Salado and Jarrell	1	50	66	64	543	40	4	4	4	5500	.....	1	1500	.....	.....	650	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	650	1	16	
Taylor	2	26	14	14	581	16	2	1	1	17500	2092	1	2250	306	.....	629	13000	115	.....	.....	1	52	1107	1851	1	35
Temple, First Church	1	69	63	77	1151	30	6	1	1	100000	20000	1	7500	.....	.....	.....	58500	.....	.....	.....	1	67	890	890	2	49
Temple, 7th Street	.....	8	52	25	581	5	12	1	1	3500	.....	1	3500	.....	300	65	4050	14	.....	.....	1	27	183	262	.....	26
Temple, Bohemian Mis	.....	4	2	1	5	.....	7	1	1	1000	240	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	450	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Thrall and Round Rock	1	50	18	10	215	57	2	3	3	9000	.....	.....	.....	.....	800	224	1800	54	.....	.....	2	32	233	511	.....	.....
Troy and Pendleton	.....	3	2	8	363	3	2	2	2	8000	.....	1	2000	.....	.....	3594	5500	69	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3663	1	25
Total	29	517	522	641	7583	365	72	38	37	278600	32022	16	47400	3166	2600	11220	156600	952	1	2000	15	523	4663	17292	30	352
Total last year	45	354	673	622	7273	212	65	36	35	261560	28180	14	42050	2450	3050	17608	123050	200	1	50	50	13	529	5852	21130	31	408
Increase	.....	163	.....	19	310	153	7	2	2	17040	3842	2	5350	716	.....	.....	33550	752	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease	16	151	450	5388	1950	6	1187	3838	1	56

HILLSBORO DISTRICT.

Abbott	3	19	13	19	375	16	4	3	3	5000		1	1500		70	2500	18				1	16	106	194	1	16	
Big Hill		53	18	5	239	33	16	2	2	3000		1	1500		500	30							30	1	19		
Brandon	1	25	17	33	312	13	3	2	2	6200		1	1500			50											
Cooledge			14	9	338		6	1	1	2000		1	5000		1000						2	4	210	334			
Covington	2	13	17	3	329	13		2	2	9150	600	1	1200			1124	4000	36			1	35	422	422	1	13	
Hillsboro, First Church	1	27	62	48	800	21	4	1	1	80000	29000				6000	7208	54450	385			2	20	222	1382		1	
Hillsboro, Line St.		10	12	36	146	9		1	1	4000		1	2000		100	90	4500	45			1	96	692	8285	4	35	
Hubbard		14	35	50	393	9	1	1	1	35000		1	4000			115	23000	77			1	12	120	355	1	6	
Irene		1	19	23	230	1	5	1	1	2500		1	3000				5000	47			1	26	311	503	3	25	
Itasca Station		6	19	2	386	4		1	1	26000	12700	1	2000			19976	15000				1	12	236	283	3	22	
Itasca Circuit		23	5	6	363	15	7	6	4	6000		1	1000			110					1	43	576	20552	2	25	
Kirk and Prairie Hill		8	31	27	212	7		2	2	3000		1	1000										110	2	17		
Malone		12	15	70	260	3	6	3	3	6000		1	1800		500	795	3500	47							2	40	
Munger		53	11	23	219	31	1	4	2	3275	60	1	1500			1384							842	1	12		
Penelope		11	33	40	387	8	2	3	2	9000		1	2000		500	252	3000	86						1384	1	12	
Peoria	2	22	23	19	313	17	3	4	3	4500		1	1000		300	70	1600	17			1	14	25	277	1	20	
Whitney Station		20	10	28	289	18	3	1	1	5000		1	2000			272	3000	38						87	1	15	
Whitney Mission		3	15	66	145	7	1	5	3	2400						145					1	33	480	790	1	10	
Total	9	320	369	517	5735	225	62	43	35	208025	42360	16	30000	100	8800	31701	117550	796				15	355	3430	35965	25	288
Total last year	5	327	589	548	5414	201	100	43	35	184050	34385	16	27500	350	3200	9279	105700	587	1	75		15	445	370	12944	22	336
Increase	4				321	24				23975	7975		2500		5600	22422	11850	209						3060	23021	3	
Decrease		7	220	31			38						250					209				85					48

Statistical Table No. 1—Membership, Baptisms, Church Property and Woman's Work.

WACO DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE	Local Preachers	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate, etc.	Removals by Death and Otherwise	Present Total Membership	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	No. of Churches in Charge	No. of Church Buildings	Value of Church Buildings	Indebtedness on Church Buildings	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages	Indebtedness on Parsonages	Value Other Church Property	Expended for Churches and Parsonages	Insurance Carried	Premiums Paid	Churches Damaged or Destroyed	Parsonage Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected	No. of Societies—Woman's Work	Members	Money Collected	Total for Table 1	Ch. Papers Taken—Genl. Organ	Ch. Papers—Conference Organ
Aquilla	3	2	14	373	3	4	3	3	6100	1	1400	688	1900	15	363	3000	95	1	16	186	644	1	18					
Bosqueville	63	83	84	315	18	5	3	2	6000	1	1000	363	3000	95	1	1000	9100	50	2	40	285	1435	7	6				
Bruceville and Eddy	1	9	14	39	9	5	2	2	15000	2	3400	300	1100	50	300	9100	50	2	40	285	1435	7	6					
China Springs	3	6	10	15	203	2	6	4	5700	1	1200	492	2000	10	165	3300	25	1	14	60	767	20	12					
Hewitt & Spring Valley	17	18	20	281	6	3	2	3	9000	1	1200	165	3300	25	970	6500	22	2	36	465	655	20	12					
Mart	1	30	36	40	617	20	2	4	15000	124	4500	200	970	22	400	6500	53	2	87	797	1250	2	10					
Lorena	9	40	22	410	4	4	1	1	8000	1	3000	60	2000	1	1500	60	2000	53	2	87	797	1250	2	10				
Mt. Calm	30	11	17	258	14	3	1	1	3000	1	1500	60	2000	1	1500	60	2000	53	2	87	797	1250	2	10				
Riesel	1	20	27	13	218	16	2	3	3500	1	700	150	500	10	2000	142	2000	227	1	168	1579	3154	8	24				
West and Elm Mott	24	19	68	322	17	1	2	2	3500	1	2000	142	2000	227	1	168	1579	3154	8	24	1	20						
Waco, Austin Ave.	2	34	91	43	978	14	12	2	60800	2	33000	400	1350	38700	227	1	168	1579	3154	8	24	1	20					
Waco, Clay St.	2	21	26	40	340	11	10	1	4000	335	1500	200	4000	28	1	75	75	1	16	364	667	1	4					
Waco, Elm St.	26	42	38	477	15	6	1	1	6000	300	6000	321	4000	207	12000	53	1	58	538	798	1	7						
Waco, Fifth St.	3	22	48	59	583	12	9	1	40000	1	5000	250000	300	5250	83	1	28	200	583	1	10							
Waco, Herring Ave.	1	37	50	36	525	24	2	1	8000	1400	3500	250000	300	5250	83	1	28	200	583	1	10							
Waco, Morrow St.	1	27	123	201	595	15	1	1	9000	1	5000	6500	8000	131	1	725	634	1	64	916	3169	3	143					
Total	15	377	644	749	6887	200	68	35	33	202610	2159	18	73900	400	257000	6908	108750	471	1	75	75	22	643	6507	13864	29	188	
Total last year	18	500	840	646	6904	311	71	35	33	207000	2324	17	71300	400	241841	3552	182850	602	1	800	707	21	707	5591	10695	26	331	
Increase	3	123	196	103	17	111	3		4309	165	1	2600	15159	3356	74100	131	1	725	634	1	64	916	3169	3	143			
Decrease	3	123	196	103	17	111	3		4309	165	1	2600	15159	3356	74100	131	1	725	634	1	64	916	3169	3	143			

WAXAHACHIE DISTRICT.

WAXAHACHIE DISTRICT.																						
Bardwell	1	30	21	35	486	20	1	6	4	5900	2	2800	500	385	1500	6				351	1	15
Bethel	1	2	3	5	181			1	1	1000	1	600	3000							73	1	12
Bristol	1	13	7	17	339	11	5	3	3	4000	1	1000	95	800	825	1450	15	1	500	840	1	5
Britton		22	25	15	395	16	6	4	4	6000	500	1	800	500	340	3000	60					
Ennis	1	118	65	254	673	75	3	1	1	10000	1	4000			450	11000	86			400	1	12
Ferris	1	8	4	16	310	5		1	1	4400	1	2000			327	3500	35			607	1	15
Forreston		24	12	84	335	20	2	4	3	7000	1	1200			200	4000	82			1143	1	9
Italy	1	3	24	30	294	1	2	2	1	6500	375	1	3000		205	4500				472	2	12
Mansfield	4	1	35	35	323		2	1	1	5000	1	1500			87	4000				282	2	18
Maypearl	3	39	46	48	651	16	6	5	5	10000	1	1800	300	451	5100	11				437	2	18
Midlothian		8	28	12	414	4	1	1	1	12500	1	2500		1895	12000					384	1	26
																				548	2	28
																				1821	1	20

Milford	55	7	30	470	40	5	3	5000	1	1500	300	1150	4250	34	1184	1	20
Palmer	22	78	25	547	15	1	5	4	8000	60	1	1500	297	4000	88	535	1
Red Oak	2	40	55	35	325	40	1	4	3	6800	1000	200	6100	53	253	15	15
Waxahachie Station	62	94	33	1093	38	5	1	1	35000	2	10000	210	37050	34	1348	5	67
Waxahachie Circuit	1	18	35	18	397	11	1	4	4	9150	125	470	3850	18	488	2	16
Total	16	465	539	682	7233	314	36	48	40	134250	935	17	35700	895	5725	6992	95300
Total last year	18	356	552	612	6872	262	56	4	41	133950	975	18	36400	1182	6125	8066	89225
Increase	1	109	70	361	52	1	300	36	1	700	287	400	1674	6075	388	1	159
Decrease	1	18				20	1										

WEATHERFORD DISTRICT.

Aledo	14	2	20	275	12	5	5	5	6000	400	1	800	120	2600	20	1	14
Azle	13	14	24	298	9	2	4	3	3000	1	1	1000	238		1	16	175
Eliasville	13	5	7	185	10	2	4	3	4000	152	1	300	120	1000	8	2	20
Graford	1	42	20	62	320	21	3	4	3	5500	1	1500	200	750	519	1	12
Graham Station	1	10	16	12	388	3	8	1	1	3000	1	2500			150	1	35
Graham Mission	1	12	15	20	201	2	2				1	1000				1	550
Loving	1	34	24	31	284	20	12	5	4	4200	1	900	1301				
Millsap	2	32	18	32	408	14	2	5	5	1400	1	1800	670			1	19
Mineral Wells	4	82	73	98	1093	34	18	1	2	10000	1	3250	462	7000	55	2	179
New Castle	1	16	21	76	196	11		2	1	1800	1	1200	190	135	227	1	19
Olney Station	3	9	17	27	223	6	4	1	1	2250	300	1	1400	175	30	1	19
Olney Mission	42	31	10	189	32	1	4	1	1	700	1	600	50	280	1000	25	1
Palo Pinto	26	10	8	186	16	2	4	3	4	4500	1	800	400			1	10
Springtown	14	8	6	11	6		4	4	4	7000	1	1500	75			1	18
Weatherford, Court's Mem.	4	10	47	15	285	9	16	2	2	5500	1	1000	275	2600		1	20
Weatherford, First Ch.	1	33	213	579		2	1	1	1	20000	1	3000	48	7750	110	1	58
Weatherford Circuit	1	44	19	10	464	42	1	6	5	6700	1	1500	700	225	450	1	58
White	15	19	20	414	13		4	4	4	7000	1	750		1500		1	5
Total	18	429	392	691	5901	260	80	57	48	96550	852	18	24800	1265	1055	5292	31350
Total last year	17	556	492	466	6473	333	87	62	49	97215	2138	20	27300	678	29510	7515	35200
Increase	1	158	100	224	70	2	5	1	665	1286	2	12500	587	28460	1223	3850	
Decrease	1	158	100	572	70	2	5	1	665	1286	2	12500	587	28460	1223	3850	

RECAPITULATION.

Brownwood	19	384	456	564	6208	210	61	55	44	152150	9850	16	35600	900	4100	7130	109900
Cisco	37	334	246	511	5437	212	66	67	42	71200		19	25950	2090	5070	2469	28000
Cleburne	15	358	614	524	5748	234	53	48	40	136900	3000	19	34850	1300	3100	12344	65425
Corsicana	14	355	395	551	7377	263	77	54	45	204950	1154	21	42450	500	1125	19723	90300
Dublin	26	344	486	571	6408	214	68	63	59	138150	10343	18	31500	175	3430	29883	63950
Ft. Worth	38	804	1243	1641	9956	471	136	33	32	336500	22590	19	58200	8480	8400	18756	152430
Gatesville	26	262	423	622	6135	148	61	65	53	153500	12700	21	35600	2325	4900	16946	107850
Georgetown	29	517	522	641	7583	365	72	38	37	278600	32022	16	47400	3166	2600	11220	156600
Hillsboro	9	320	369	517	5735	225	62	43	35	208025	42360	16	30000	100	8800	31701	117550
Waco	15	377	644	749	6887	200	68	35	33	202610	2159	18	73900	400	257000	6908	108750
Waxahachie	16	465	539	682	7233	314	36	48	40	134250	935	17	35700	895	5725	6992	95300
Weatherford	18	429	392	691	5901	260	80	57	48	96550	852	18	24800	1265	1055	5292	31350
Total	252	4949	6329	8264	80608	3116	840	606	508	2113385	138365	218	475950	21596	305305	170364	1127405
Total last year	276	5435	7588	8384	81432	3640	1063	610	506	2031225	134563	214	453950	24463	314428	144423	1191180
Increase									2	82160	3802	4	22000			25941	
Decrease	24	486	1259	120	824	524	223	4						2867	9123		63775

Statistical Table No. 2—Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools.
BROWNWOOD DISTRICT.

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Ballinger	1	22				6	6	1	31	240		30	1	4	11	15	25	9	140	76	265	271	15	256	919	1175
Bangs								3	34	265	7	23		2	23	11	12	6	97	105	231	231	26	205	562	767
Blanket	2	55	18			5	23	2	19	265	21	18		1	15	15		2	68		83	106	28	78	145	223
Bronte								2	18	150		20	2	2	10			5	105		110	110		110	201	311
Brownwood	1	35		10			10	1	32	662	48	31		6	28		46	15	212	100	373	383		383	875	1258
Coleman	1	18		2			250	1	26	280		56		4	18		90	11	220		321	571	90	481	5508	5989
Indian Creek								2	19	147		16		3	10		7	5	60	100	172	172		172	122	294
Norton								3	19	142									75	75	150	150		150	419	569
Novice								3	18	110		6					3		23		26	26		26	70	96
Robert Lee	1	65						3	23	286		24			26			6	220		226	226		226	227	553
Rockwood	1	40						4	25	250	15			2	24		10	11	58		79	79	10	69	312	381
Santa Anna								1	27	410	28	23		9	17		30	2	242	75	349	349		349	792	1141
Talpa	1							1	12	162	1	40		4				5	100		105	105		105	40	145
Valera								3	30	150		6			6	8			70		78	78		78	980	1058
Winchell								1	8	75		10				3			22		25	25	3	22	391	413
Wingate								4	36	307				3				8	90		98	98		98	174	272
Winters	1	35				100	100	4	29	175				3	4				45		45	145	100	45	189	234
Zephyr	2	25				5		2	15	250		16	2	4	1			9	150		159	164		164	225	389
Total	10	295	18	12		116	394	41	426	4326	120	319	5	47	198	52	223	94	1997	531	2895	3289	272	3017	12151	15268
Total last year	8	311	71			90	161	41	417	4527	141	383	3	45	228	307	76	161	1986	645	3001	3061	480	2682	30458	33639
Increase	2		12			26	233		9				2	2					11			228		335		
Decrease		16	53							301	21	64			30	255		67		14	106		208		18307	18371

CISCO DISTRICT.

Breckenridge								2	13	130		14		1	10			3	53		56	56		56	90	146
Carbon								4	37	440		9	1	2	20	22	10	4	116	9	161	161	22	139	180	269
Cisco Station	1	35	2			5	7	1	26	391	17	25	1	3	33			8	126	65	249	256	12	244	673	917

Cisco Mission							2	21	153			2	8		1	24		25	25		25		25		
Cross Cut							3	20	230	23			15		4	50		54	54		54	210	264		
Desdemona							3	26	160			1	4		4	90		94	94		94	75	169		
Eastland	2	60					1	12	250	35		3	12			100	12	112	112		112	317	429		
Eolian							4	30	200				15			29		29	29		29	68	97		
Gordon							4	21	271							119		119	119		119	20	139		
Gorman	1	50				4	1	16	220	12	23	1	3	12	25	6	111	20	162	166	12	154	999	1153	
May							3	21	247				8			59	15	74	74		74	145	219		
Ranger							2	30	355	95			4	8	50	8	138		196	196		196	440	636	
Rising Star	1				37	37	1	21	284	25	8		4	5		8	130	81	219	256		475	183	658	
Romney	2	65			31	31	6	48	270				6	4		1	66	30	97	128		128	265	393	
Scranton	1	31			71	71	2	23	220	12	10		3	39		9	4	67		80	151		151	187	338
Sipe Springs							4	50	375					13		4	100	10		114		114	25	139	
Staff							4	27	260				2	6		6	63		69	69		69	88	157	
Strawn	1	10					1	20	275		65	1	1	20	120	3	113		236	236	120	116	1028	1144	
Thurber	1	35	1		5	6	3	30	428	8	68		5		44	4	128	10	186	192	44	148	108	256	
Wayland	1	25					7	35	250					5			100		100	100		100	25	125	
Total	11	311	3	4	149	156	58	497	5409	169	280	4	40	237	186	98	64	1782	252	2318	2474	210	2264	5076	7340
Total last year	9	347	25	8	25	58	54	514	5215	199	225	3	32	290	288	140	101	1801	402	2722	2780	445	2335	7124	9459
Increase	2				124	98	4		194		55	1	8												
Decrease		36	22	4				17		30			53	102	42	37	19	150	404	306	235	71			2119

CLEBURNE DISTRICT.

Alvarado							1	15	150				10	27		15	115		157	157	27	130	363	493		
Barnesville							4	25	300							2	48	60	110	110		110	250	360		
Burleson							4	26	242	10	10		6				108	32	140	140	25	115	998	1113		
Cleburne, Anglin St.	1	20		17		16	33	1	33	620		21	6	59	63	69	5	234	45	416	449	63	386	2166	2552	
Cleburne, Brazos Ave.	1	20				15	15	1	18	260			4	10	12	18	6	123	39	198	213	12	201	886	1087	
Cleburne, Main St.	2	70		50		16	66	1	48	940	33	50	7	21		149	15	371	550	1085	1151	210	941	2173	3114	
Glen Rose Station								1	11	167	30	25	3	15				185	30	215	215		215	2852	3067	
Glen Rose Mission								2	12	100					5			30	9	44	44	5	39	13	52	
Godley and Cresson								3	25	210			1				3	50		53	53		53	249	302	
Granbury Station								1	18	200						25	9	59	20	113	113		113	69	182	
Granbury Circuit	1	16				8	8	4	20	200				6				90	25	115	123		123	191	314	
Grandview								1	25	300			2	8		100	15	180	26	321	321	100	221	890	1111	
Joshua	1	50	50				50	2	20	214				4	33			91		124	174		174	521	695	
Lillian								3	26	175				11	4	1		64	25	94	94	4	90	198	288	
Morgan								3	31	310			3		22			91	30	143	143	22	121	1975	2096	
Parker								5	29	405							3	96	45	144	144		144	418	562	
Venus								1	10	125				7	5			58		63	63	5	58	3729	3787	
Walnut Spring								1	16	165		4		8	30		6	146	40	222	222		222	223	445	
Total	6	176	50	67		55	172	39	408	5083	73	121	26	165	201	362	79	2139	976	3757	3929	473	3456	18164	21620	
Total last year	9	347	25	8		25	58	54	514	5215	199	225	3	32	290	288	140	101	1801	402	2722	2780	445	2335	7124	9459
Increase			25	59		30	114									222		338	574	1035	149	28	1121	11040	12161	
Decrease	3	171						15	106	132	126	104	3	6	125	87		22								

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Barry and Emhouse.....								3	28	230		12		7	6	30		7	156	25	188	188	30	158	534	692
Blooming Grove	1	15						1	17	225			1	4	1	45		12	140	5	202	202	45	157	807	964
Chatfield	1	30				40	40	3	27	325	20	25		4	20	101		4	80	56	241	281	101	180	746	926
Corsicana, First Church.....	1	73				24	24	1	46	752	40	55	1	4	22	125		13	575	8	723	747	127	620	2864	3484
Corsicana, 11th Ave.....								1	23	340	31	57		4	15	50		6	300	152	502	502	202	300	493	793
Corsicana Circuit								4	33	307					21	25		13	75	3	116	116	25	91	220	311
Dawson	1	84				10	10	1	16	180		8		3	35		30	8	65	20	133	143		143	120	263
Emmett	2	21						4	38	343		31		6	6	22		11	41	32	106	106	22	84	431	515
Frost								2	20	250		9		4	16	25	10	5	80	50	175	175	55	120	175	295
Groesbeck	1	42		17			17	2	26	384		21		1	17	47	41	8	131	24	251	268	95	173	298	471
Harmony								3	25	245		28			6	29		4	50		83	83	29	254	100	154
Horn Hill								6	38	282					6	30		3	85	3	121	121	30	91	1241	1332
Kerens Station	1	47				10	10	1	14	175	25			3	7	23	2		125	23	173	183	23	160	320	480
Kerens Circuit								3	15	100									43		43	43		43	51	94
Kirvin								3	20	133					12	25		2	39	26	93	93	35	68	125	193
Mexia	2	160	13			136	149	1	22	395		26		5	3		102		205	252	559	708	100	608	14330	14938
Purdon								6	35	300	20	50			10	12	3		75		90	90	12	78	195	273
Rice								1	22	212		12		1	11	20		3	140		163	163	20	143	471	614
Thornton								2	16	100	6			4	4	5			50		55	55	5	50	35	85
Wortham and Richland.....	1	20				5	5	3	26	195			1	3	1	25			108	75	208	213	25	188	150	338
Total.....	11	492	13	17		225	255	51	507	5473	142	354	3	53	219	639	188	99	2563	754	4256	4511	981	3530	23706	27236
Total last year.....	21	710	22	10		491	563	47	491	6096	206	457	5	42	277	397	479	135	2602	721	4334	4897	478	4419	15133	19552
Increase				7				4	16					11		242				33			503		8573	7684
Decrease	10	218	9			266	308			623	64	103	2		58		291	36	39		78	386		889		

DUBLIN DISTRICT.

Bluffdale								3	20	180			1	2	7				54		54	54		54	115	169
Bunyan								4	30	310		26			4		18	8	90		116	116	18	98	989	1087

Carlton									4	42	431	12	38			2	28	24		10	109		143	143	24	119	2354	2473	
Comanche Station									1	14	275	30	27			1		58		6	112	23	199	199	58	141	502	643	
Comanche Circuit									4	84	420					1	2	8	13		5	110		128	128	13	115	159	274
Comanche Mission									4	25	200		28				1	5				100		100	100		100	750	850
DeLeon Station	1	12							1	15	393	33	21			3	1	50		6	136	370	562	562	50	512	12077	12589	
DeLeon Circuit									4	28	400		15					6		6	85		97	97	6	91	13	104	
Dublin Station	1	40			7	7			1	25	287	15	45			1		124		5	146	105	380	387	124	263	1118	1381	
Duffau									4	21	175						26			3	47		50	50		50	2376	2426	
Gustine	1	20			5	5			3	25	260	4	35			1	25		7	8	129		144	149		149	737	886	
Harbin and Green's Creek	1	24							2	21	286		12				21	13		3	35		51	51	13	88	10	48	
Hico									1	17	270	23	22			3	3	30	3		82	86	201	201	82	119	252	371	
Huckabay									4	22	280						10			4	55		59	59		59	57	116	
Iredell									2	15	160										60		60	60		60	15	75	
Proctor	2	62							5	32	243						5		14	4	72		90	90	14	76	24	100	
Stephenville Station									1	28	275		41			1	8	85		5	130		220	220	85	135	10400	10535	
Stephenville Circuit									4	18	160								2	3	30		35	35	2	33		33	
Tolar and Lipan									3	27	275						10	7		3	112	30	153	153	8	145	1681	1826	
Total	6	158			12	12	55	459	5280	117	310				2	17	161	412	42	79	1694	614	2842	2854	497	2357	33629	35986	
Total last year	9	314			40	40	54	453	5746	187	341				5	36	276	440	4	133	1673	288	1961	2001	437	1564	10298	11862	
Increase							1	6											38		21	326	881	853	60	793	23331	24124	
Decrease	3	156			28	28			466	70	31				3	19	115	28		54									

FORT WORTH DISTRICT.

Arlington	1	25			15	15	1	28	400	60	40					23	60		6	203	25	294	309	60	249	600	849
Brooklyn Heights and Harwell.....	1	48		10	37	47	3	15	165		30					23			7	90		97	144		144	248	392
Fort Worth, Boulevard	1	56		10	20	30	1	32	475		25				4	25	75	14	5	225	21	340	370	243	127	1241	1368
Fort Worth, Central	1	40	25	25	25	75	1	74	850	25	116				3	41	159		16	214	150	539	614	414	200	4309	4509
Fort Worth, Diamond Hill							1	21	261								12			83		95	95	12	83	2643	2726
Fort Worth, First Church	2	55		50	45	95	2	91	1571		94			2	10	45	131	224	15	1248		1619	1714		1714	8835	10549
Fort Worth, Glenwood	1	28			5	5	1	22	300							15	58			141	113	312	317	200	117	612	729
Fort Worth, Hemphill Heights.....	1	35		34	2	310	347	1	20	175	10	25		1	1	6	45		4	284		334	681	45	636	302	938
Fort Worth, Highland Park	2	49	35	10	20	65	1	26	230	11	32	2	1	21	60				4	230		294	359	175	184	916	1100
Fort Worth, Stanford Memorial.....	1	25	5			5	1	28	540	40	100	1	4	20	40				3	157	194	394	399	45	354	1509	1863
Fort Worth, Missouri Ave.....	2	100		25		25	1	42	466	24	16			7	35	126			19	571		716	741	126	615	663	1278
Fort Worth, Mulkey Memorial.....	1	45	40	21	23	84	1	34	580	60	25			9	27	101	127		5	325	128	687	771	141	680	1774	2404
Fort Worth, Polytechnic	1	95		45	100	145	1	60	1227	75	72	1	12	40	117				14	642	511	1284	1429	592	837	5720	6557
Fort Worth, Riverside	1	50		5	16	21	1	29	250	12	12	1	6	11	5					300		305	326	5	321	337	658
Fort Worth, Sagamore & Syc'm're	1	25			26	26	2	24	300		20				17				3	187		190	216		406	550	956
Fort Worth, Weatherford St.	2	78		2	8	10	1	13	350		22	1	2	10					3	287		290	300		300	703	1003
Grapevine & Minter's Chapel	1	18					3	23	300								15			120		135	135		135	1211	1346
Handley	1	31		1	12	13	1	13	150		15	1	1	10	12				3	58	73	73	86	12	74	697	771
Kennedale							4	30	230						35	75			2	108	25	210	210	75	135	187	316
Smithfield and Euless							3	32	300					2	41					160	8	168	168		168	100	268
Thomas Ch. & Saginaw—Suspended during year.																											
Total	21	803	105	235	5	662	1008	31	657	9120	317	644		10	65	445	1076	380	109	5633	1248	8776	9784	2145	7539	33157	40696
Total last year	20	745	105	112	3	436	656	32	634	9082	429	588		17	73	594	641	494	253	3560	2073	7021	7676	1109	6578	21695	27264
Increase	1	58		123	2	226	352		23	38		56					435			2073		1755	2108	1036	961	11462	13432
Decrease								1			112			7	8	149		114	144								

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Clifton								1	10	98					10	4			60		64	64	4	60	168	228
Copperas Cove	1	45						4	26	200		12		4	23		6	2	104	11	123	123		123	1131	1264
Coryell								2	14	127				1	8				45	22	67	67		67	146	213
Crawford								3	25	245		14			5	31	12		105	24	172	172	31	141	488	629
Evant	2	30						4	25	175					7	10	3	3	61	4	81	81	10	71	116	187
Fairy								4	26	200	20		4	4	16	17			105	30	152	152	17	135		135
Gatesville Station	3	140		50		60	110	1	23	366	56	20	1	4	20		58	6	173	160	397	507		507	441	948
Gatesville Circuit								5	26	190					5	2					2	2	2		18	18
Hamilton Station	1	15		49		19	68	1	19	350		40	1	5	4		69	10	147	202	428	496	49	447	457	904
Hamilton Circuit								4	32	375						6		6	96	89	197	197	6	191	3119	3310
Jonesboro								5	30	337						18	1	3	65	7	94	94	18	76	107	183
Killeen Station								1	20	290	36	32	1	5	11	40	8	5	146	15	214	214	68	151	1842	1993
Killeen Mission								4	23	243						3	1		25	6	35	35	3	32	17	49
McGregor	1	15		15			15	1	28	441	75	35	1	5	9		54		295		349	364		364	2617	2981
Meridian Station	1	45		15			15	1	27	550	25	20		2		73			177		250	265	73	192	3328	3520
Meridian Mission								3	13	150					7				37	7	44	44		44	23	67
Moody								3	25	300		22		2	4	42		5	132		179	179	42	137	930	1067
Nolanville								2	20	150					7		12	3	41		56	56		56	168	224
Oglesby								3	22	247		33			6	20			49		69	69	20	49	1488	1537
Turnersville	2	50						5	30	470		20		6	10	18	74	11	93	45	241	241	18	223	2022	2245
Valley Mills	1	32				10	10	1	15	197		19	1	3	4		36	5	157		198	208	25	183	1596	1779
Total	12	372		129		89	218	58	479	5701	212	267	5	41	156	284	334	59	2113	622	3412	3630	401	3249	20222	23481
Total last year	9	317		18		171	189	56	510	5349	281	243	3	38	345	551	125	242	2250	899	3852	4041	559	3482	26207	29689
Increase	3	55		111			29	2		352		24		3			209									
Decrease						82			31		69				189	267		183	137	277	440	411	158	233	5985	6208

GEORGETOWN DISTRICT.

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Bartlett	1	25			7	7	1	28	388	50	51	1	4	21	63	7	5	221	52	387	394		394	2922	3316		
Belton	1	33			25	25	1	36	594	75	50	1	5	33	65		12	269	237	583	608	65	543	197	740		
Florence							1	10	93		15			8	8	3	3	24		38	38		38	176	214		
Georgetown	1	27		24		11	35	1	74	957	65	67	1	11	7		130	11	289	325	755	790	155	625	2735	3370	
Granger								2	22	300	15	25		4			45	6	185		236	236	41	195	540	735	
Holland and Belle Plains								4	30	235			1	1	11	6		8	84	10	108	108		108	152	260	
Hutto and Jonah	1	60						3	20	200					50	15		7	100		122	122		122	200	322	
Midway	1	30			5	5	3	27	260		11		2	8	26	12	4	61	101	218	223	79	144	185	329		
Oenaville								4	25	300		20	1	4	5				119	119	119		119	1400	1519		
Rogers								1	12	180		14			19	39			96		135	135	39	96	338	434	
Salado and Jarrell	1	50			10	10	4	44	380		15	2	1	55	27		2	135	10	174	184		184	650	834		
Taylor	1	26		30	7	167	204	1	30	450		42	2	6	25	110		7	375		492	696	110	586	1851	2437	
Temple, First Church	1	48			61	61	1	69	1191	47	37	3		42		242	28	760	977	2007	2068	242	1826	890	2716		
Temple, 7th St.	1	45					1	37	332		50	2	3	11	70		5	365		440	440	70	370	183	553		
Thrall and Round Rock	2	40			10	10	3	24	322		12		3	23		34		89	30	153	163		163	457	62		
Troy and Pendleton							2	24	275	20	10		7	4		30		150		180	180		180	3663	3843		
Bohemian Mission Chapel							1	2	35								5	3		8		8		8	18	26	
Total	11	384		54	7	296	357	34	514	6492	272	419	14	51	322	429	503	103	3206	1861	6155	6512	801	5711	16557	22268	
Total last year	6	224		15	7	157	179	33	459	6153	307	389	15	45	228	611	335	126	2938	442	4452	4631	633	3998	22323	26321	
Increase	5	160		39		139	178	1	55	339		30		6	94		168		268	1419	1703	1881	168	1713			
Decrease											35		1			182		23							5766	4053	

HILLSBORO DISTRICT.

Abbott							3	28	260					4	17		12	3	82		97	97		97	194	291	
Big Hill	1	22					2	15	132					2	21	10		13	51		74	74		74	30	104	
Brandon							1	32	250								24	8	132		164	164	24	140		140	
Cooledge							1	13	170	25	23						12	6	86		104	104		104	422	526	
Covington							2	21	300	28				6	12	60			80		140	140	60	80	1382	1462	
Hillsboro, First Church	1	30		10		40	50	1	52	1000	10	50	1	3	28	100	63	13	232	372	780	830	100	730	8285	9015	
Hillsboro, Line St.								1	14	241	56	15		3	12	16	17	5	65	45	148	148	17	131	255	386	
Hubbard								1	20	332		10		2	14	37	32	10	154	68	301	301	69	232	508	740	
Irene								1	11	130				2	3				72		98	98	25	73	282	355	
Itasca Station								1	20	476	27	49		4	4			12		165	67	244	244	12	232	20552	20784
Itasca Circuit	1	31						4	32	325				2	16				125		125	125		125	110	235	
Kirk and Prairie Hill								2	17	150		7	1	3	4			21	8	72	61	162	162	21	141		141
Malone								3	22	242		15		2	3	20	2	4	92		138	138	20	118	842	960	
Munger								2	17	150					41				77		77	77		77	1384	1461	
Penelope								4	36	390		30		3	11			5	150		155	155		155	277	432	
Peoria								3	21	239		27						2	84	18	104	104		104	87	191	
Whitney Station								1	15	260		19		4	16	22		5	130		157	157		157	790	947	
Whitney Mission								2	12	105										50	50	50		50		50	
Total	3	83		10		40	50	35	396	5152	146	245	2	40	202	301	184	82	1849	681	3118	3168	348	2820	35400	38220	
Total last year	5	156	4			86	90	33	377	4731	177	214	3	36	174	301	145	105	1641	345	2639	2729	376	2353	12944	15268	
Increase								2	19	421		31		4	28		39		208	336	479	439		467	22456	22952	
Decrease	2	73									31		1				23						28				

Statistical Table No. 2—Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools.
WACO DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE	No. Leagues	Members	Missions on Assessment	Missions Special	Anniversary Day	Other Objects	Total from Leagues	No. of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Enrollment in All Departments	Members in Home Department	Children on Cradle Roll	Training Classes	Wesley Bible Classes	S. S. Pupils Received into Church	Missions on Assessment	Missions Special	Children's Day	Sunday School Supplies	Other Objects	Total from Sunday School	Total from Sunday Schools and Epworth League	Less Amount Elsewhere Reported	Net Total Table No. 2	Total from Table No. 1	Total Tables 1 and 2
Aquilla								4	31	262				1	3	1		5	76		82	82	1	81	886	967
Bosqueville								2	19	184					12		29	4	86		119	119		119	644	763
Bruceville and Eddy								2	24	360					9			9	209		218	218		218	1435	1653
China Springs								2	18	160	6			6	2	12		2	80		94	94	12	82	567	649
Hewitt and Spring Valley								2	22	260	22	45		2	14	22	3		70		95	95	22	73	655	728
Lorena								3	30	418	18	18		4	16	5	24		127	25	181	181	29	152	1122	1274
Mart								1	29	326	26	21		4	25	110	95	8	200	39	452	452	110	342	1250	1592
Mt. Calm								1	13	130				2	9			3	48		51	51		51	130	181
Riesel								2	13	100				2	7		3		50	5	58	58	8	50	246	296
West and Elm Mott								2	25	185			1		23	34		7	143		185	185	34	151	142	293
Waco, Austin Ave.								2	58	719		35		7	18		400	20	362	75	857	857	400	457	3154	3611
Waco, Clay St.	2	36		25		20	45	1	22	276	24	50		7	20	30	20	8	96		154	199	50	149	667	816
Waco, Elm St.	1	46	22	25		111	158	1	27	500	20	50	1	4	22	43	4	3	159	4	214	372	66	306	543	849
Waco, Fifth St.	1	60					4	1	41	348		50		10			24	8	184	169	385	389		389	798	1187
Waco, Herring Ave.	2	153						2	26	378		28		5	22		49	5	243	43	335	335	49	286	583	869
Waco, Morrow St.	1	51		50		25	75	1	30	802	50	402		6	18	100	10	7	182	381	680	755	160	595	842	1437
Total	7	346	22	100		156	282	30	428	5408	166	699	2	60	220	357	661	89	2315	741	4160	4444	941	3503	13664	17167
Total last year	5	179	20	35		94	159	35	427	5607	138	503	4	61	250	345	464	147	2942	659	4212	4371	1037	3334	10694	14028
Increase	2	167	2	65		62	123		1		28	196				12	197				82					
Decrease								5		199			2	1	30			58	627		52		96			

WAXAHACHIE DISTRICT.

WAXAHACHE DISTRICT.																											
Bardwell								5	34	388				1	3	23	22	2		132	2	158	158	22	136	391	527
Bethel	1	154						1	9	83		6						15	12	49	10	86	86		86	73	159
Bristol								2	15	212						9		8	4	30	3	45	45		45	840	885
Britton								4	24	230		11				6			5	110		115	115		115	400	515
Ennis	1	98						1	45	500	100	35		3	50		100			335	46	481	481		481	1143	1624
Ferris	1	25						1	14	224		24		1	7	26	9	6		90		131	131		131	362	493
Forreston	1	35				5	5	4	38	265		12		4	20		18	10	100	50	178	183	18	165	282	447	
Italy								2	26	286		27		5	2		69	12	125		206	206		206	437	643	
Mansfield								1	15	110		12		3	1	9		8	80		97	97	9	88	384	472	
Maypearl								5	50	438							80	19	176	45	320	320		320	548	868	
Midlothian								1	19	235	24	40				8	47		11	125	16	199	199	47	152	1821	1973

Milford									4	35	240									35			10	120	40	170	170		170	1184	1354	
Palmer									5	40	355									4	14	41	3	210		10	264	264		264	535	799
Red Oak									4	27	350									50	35	15				90	90	15	75	253	328	
Waxahachie Station	1	70		50		20	70		1	52	849	117	110							3	40		182	39	405	566	1193	1263		1263	1348	2611
Waxahachie Circuit									4	34	406	13	35							18	18	34	5	18	149	67	274	274	81	193	488	681
Total	5	391		50		25	75	45	477	5171	254	337		1	44	268	194	491	364	2101	855	2956	3031	192	2839	10389	13228					
Total last year	3	159				64	64	43	477	5656	282	360		2	40	233	243	640	174	2026	567	2593	2657	96	2561	11616	14177					
Increase	2	232		50				11	2						4	35																
Decrease						39				485	28	23	1				49	149	190	75	288	363	374	96	278				1227		949	

WEATHERFORD DISTRICT.

WEATHERFORD DISTRICT.																													
Aledo	2	75	15	5	50	70	3	23	151	22	12	1	10	20	50	25	95	165	20	145	297	447							
Azle	2	63	24		147	171	2	20	169				14		25	20	60	231	24	207	295	502							
Eliasville	2	60		4	13	17	4	22	150		6		6	10	75		85	105		102	8	110							
Graford							3	29	262			1	18	15	5	106		126	126		126	646	772						
Graham Station							1	15	225		24	2	6	50	150		200	200		200	595	795							
Graham Mission							4	26	125				11		25		25	25		25	25	50							
Loving							4	32	272			1	27	30		70	14	114	114		114	1301	1415						
Millsap							5	38	338				11		62		83	83		156	895	1051							
Mineral Wells	3	118	48	14		3	65	2	43	609	40	34	2	6	38	104	11	441	100	656	721	721	2100	2821					
New Castle							2	17	225			1	11		95		95	95		95	362	457							
Olney Station							1	13	200	35	23	1	2	6	35	6	116		157	157	35	122	323	445					
Olney Mission							1	7	65					3		11		11	11		11	305	316						
Palo Pinto							2	12	120		14		2	8		12		30	2	44	44	2	42	400	442				
Springtown							3	15	210				2	3	18		6	112		137	137		137	225	362				
Weatherford, Coutts Memorial							2	25	200		20	1	4	10	62		116		178	178	62	116	450	566					
Weatherford, First Church	3	62					1	25	350	27	14			1	182		7	217		406	406	182	224	602	826				
Weatherford Circuit							6	35	350				4	25	18		75		93	93	18	75	225	300					
Whitt							4	26	300					12	31		8	106		145	145	31	114	22	133				
Total	12	378	72	33	5	213	223	50	418	4321	124	147	5	25	220	446	147	63	1982	161	2710	3036	374	2732	9076	11810			
Total last year	9	357	56	40	8	69	173	54	478	5265	279	178	8	29	369	465	124	89	2031	383	3066	3239	296	2943	11211	14154			
Increase	3	21	16			144	50									23													
Decrease				7	3			4	60	944	155	31	3	4	149	19		26	49	222	356	203	78	211	2135	2344			

RECAPITULATION.

RECAPITULATION.																															
Brownwood	10	295	18	12	....	116	394	41	426	4326	120	319	5	47	198	52	223	94	1997	531	2895	3289	272	3017	12151	15268				
Cisco	11	311	3	4		119	156	58	497	5409	169	280	4	40	237	186	98	64	1782	252	2318	2474	210	2264	5076	7340					
Cleburne	6	176	50	67		55	172	39	408	5083	73	121		26	165	201	362	79	2139	976	3757	3929	473	3456	18164	27620					
Corsicana	11	492	13	17		225	255	51	507	5473	142	354	3	53	219	639	188	99	2563	754	4256	4511	981	3530	23706	27236					
Dublin	6	158				12	12	55	459	5280	117	310	2	17	161	412	42	79	1694	614	2842	2854	497	2357	33629	35986					
Fort Worth	21	803	105	235	5	662	1008	31	657	9120	317	644	10	65	445	1076	380	109	5633	1248	8776	9784	2145	7539	33157	40696					
Gatesville	12	372		129		89	213	58	479	5701	212	267	5	41	156	284	334	59	2113	622	3412	3630	401	3249	20222	23481					
Georgetown	11	384		54	7	296	357	34	514	6492	272	419	14	51	322	429	503	103	3206	1861	6155	6512	801	5711	16557	22268					
Hillsboro	3	83		10		43	50	35	396	5152	146	245	2	40	202	301	184	82	1849	681	3118	3168	348	2820	35400	38220					
Waco	7	346	22	100		156	282	39	428	5408	166	699	2	60	220	357	661	89	2315	741	4160	4444	941	3503	13664	17167					
Waxahachie	5	391		50		25	75	45	477	5171	254	337	1	44	268	194	491	364	2101	855	2956	3031	192	2839	10389	13228					
Weatherford	12	378	72	33	5	213	223	50	418	4321	124	147	5	25	220	446	147	63	1982	161	2710	3036	374	2732		9076	11810				
Total	115	4189	283	711	17	2038	3202	527	5666	66936	2112	4142	53	509	2813	4577	3613	1284	29374	9296	38670	41872	7635	33237	231191	264428					
Total last year	110	3986	311	243	20	1829	2453	524	5653	68810	2693	4020	69	511	3536	4759	3410	1786	27790	8009	33420	35873	6636	29237	189497	228734					
Increase	5	203		468		209	749	3	13			122					203		1584	1287	5250	5999	999	4000	41694	45694					
Decrease			28		3					1874	581		16	2	723	182		502													

Statistical Table No. 3—Financial
BROWNWOOD DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE	Presiding Elder Assessed	Presiding Elder Paid	Preacher in Charge Assessed	Preacher in Charge Paid	Bishops' Fund Assessed	Bishops' Fund Paid	Conference Claimants—Assessed	Conference Claimants—Paid	Foreign Missions Assessed	Foreign Missions Paid	Foreign Missions Special	Home and Conference Missions—Assessed	Home and Conference Missions—Paid
Ballinger	250	250	1500	1500	22	16	89	61	125	87		160	113
Bangs	133	133	800	800	14	14	55	55	78	78		100	100
Blanket	150	150	900	900	14	9	55	35	78	46		100	65
Bronte	107	96	643	577	11	4	42	14	58	15		75	39
Brownwood	416	416	2500	2500	27	47	182	212	258	258		331	331
Coleman	355	355	1900	1900	38	38	149	149	211	211		269	269
Indian Creek	100	83	600	497	11	4	42	17	59	25		75	65
Norton	100	100	600	600	9	6	36	25	51	36		65	46
Novice	100	90	600	541	8	8	30	30	43	43		55	55
Robert Lee	116	102	700	616	12	7	47	27	66	38		85	85
Rockwood	104	105	630	635	11	10	45	35	63	50		80	55
Santa Anna	183	183	1100	1100	18	18	69	81	98	98	30	125	125
Talpa	133	133	800	800	8	8	35	41	50	50		68	68
Valera	150	150	904	904	14	4	55	9	78	78		100	100
Winchell	117	117	708	703	8	8	30	34	43	42		55	54
Wingate	123	118	740	712	13	8	50	36	70	42		90	55
Winters	200	200	1200	1200	17	17	67	67	95	95		120	120
Zephyr	83	74	502	489	7	2	28	5	39	10		51	20
Total	2920	2852	17327	16574	283	222	1107	903	1564	1302	30	2000	1765
Total last year.....	2699	2629	16218	15913	277	233	1108	904	1541	1236	73	1971	1606
Increase	221	223	1109	661	6				23	66		29	159
Decrease						11	1	1			43		

CISCO DISTRICT.

Breckenridge	126	126	754	754	13	13	52	52	74	41	2	92	50
Carbon	106	106	634	634	13	7	54	32	75	46		96	58
Cisco Station	225	225	1350	1350	21	21	82	96	115	115		178	146
Cisco Mission	51	40	306	244	5	2	20	9	28	12		44	16
Cross Cut	107	107	643	740	10	4	43	19	59	20		92	26
Desdemona	81	56	489	339	8	2	36	12	50	15		77	22
Eastland	120	120	720	720	13	8	53	39	75	47		96	73
Eolian	75	75	450	450	9	4	39	20	53	20		66	35
Gordon	123	86	737	618	12	6	46	16	65	16		93	40
Gorman	116	116	700	700	13	17	53	62	75	75		96	96
May	132	132	793	793	10	4	43	17	59	20		76	30
Ranger	150	150	900	900	14	8	55	38	78	46	6	98	58
Rising Star	150	150	900	900	15	8	62	39	84	44		106	59
Romney	78	78	467	475	10	6	28	22	40	27		51	13
Scranton	118	111	707	666	13	13	54	63	75	75		96	96
Sipe Springs	100	104	600	624	10	7	43	30	56	26		76	67
Staff	69	60	416	363	8	2	31	12	43	15		56	20
Strawn	150	150	900	900	12	9	46	44	65	53		84	67
Thurber	71	39	429	235	8	4	26	11	37	15		47	20
Wayland	64	51	386	306	8	2	26	9	37	12		47	15
Total	2212	2082	13281	12512	223	141	894	622	1243	740	8	1599	1002
Total last year.....	2201	1998	13065	11874	216	139	877	600	1213	737	15	1544	1026
Increase	11	84	216	638	7	2	17	22	30	3		55	
Decrease											7		24

CLEBURNE DISTRICT.

Alvarado	170	170	1000	1000	16	16	66	66	91	41		116	41
Barnesville	170	170	1000	1000	15	15	59	42	83	21		105	105
Burleson	170	150	1000	881	15	15	59	59	83	83		105	105
Cleburne, Anglin St.....	272	272	1600	1600	20	20	77	77	107	107		138	138
Cleburne, Brazos Ave.....	144	144	850	850	10	10	41	41	58	58		75	75
Cleburne, Main St.....	425	425	2500	2500	58	58	229	229	319	319		408	408
Glen Rose Station.....	204	204	1200	1200	13	13	54	54	74	74		97	97
Glen Rose Mission.....	87	53	523	311	8	8	30	30	41	41		53	53
Godley and Cresson.....	153	142	905	843	15	5	59	15	83	25		105	15
Granbury Station	187	187	1100	1100	16	16	66	45	91	91		116	116
Granbury Circuit	116	116	700	700	12	12	47	47	66	66		85	85
Grandview	221	221	1300	1300	22	22	86	86	120	120	100	153	153
Joshua	130	130	770	770	12	12	48	48	66	66		85	85
Lillian	85	85	500	500	11	8	45	45	62	49		80	62
Morgan	204	163	1200	963	16	16	66	59	91	91		116	100
Parker	102	74	600	440	9	6	36	28	50	35		64	42
Venus	170	170	1000	1000	16	11	66	36	91	45		116	58
Walnut Springs	150	136	900	800	14	11	57	40	79	65		100	85
Total	3160	3012	18248	17758	298	274	1191	1047	1655	1337	100	2117	1713
Total last year.....	2907	2823	17079	16550	289	228	1157	949	1607	1215	136	2058	1689
Increase	253	189	1169	1208	9	46	34	98	48	122		59	24
Decrease											36		

Statistical Table No. 3—Financial

BROWNWOOD DISTRICT.

Home Missions—Special	Conference Missions—Special	Church Extension—Assessed	Church Extension—Paid	Church Extension—Special	Education Assessed	Education Paid	Amer. Bible Society—Assessed	Amer. Bible Society—Paid	Genl. Conf. Expenses—Assessed	General Conf. Expenses—Paid	S. E. F.—Assessed	S. E. F.—Paid	S. A. R. H.—Assessed	S. A. R. H.—Paid	For Orphanage	Incidental Expenses	Objects Not Elsewhere Reported	Total from Table 2	Grand Total for Year
.....	75	51	.....	158	102	7	6	9	7	15	13	9	16	13	312	327	1175	4049
.....	47	47	.....	99	99	5	5	5	5	5	9	6	6	16	73	720	767	2939
.....	47	30	.....	99	60	5	3	5	3	9	.....	6	3	23	72	626	223	2318
.....	34	10	.....	74	15	3	3	4	.....	7	2	5	.....	21	75	365	311	1545
.....	154	154	.....	325	325	18	18	15	15	30	.....	19	19	80	488	80	1258	7861
.....	127	.....	.....	267	.....	11	11	15	21	26	26	16	16	.....	550	340	5989	9875
.....	35	9	.....	74	22	3	3	4	3	7	2	4	2	31	41	72	294	1169
.....	31	22	.....	64	46	3	2	3	2	6	4	4	2	71	31	148	569	1710
.....	26	26	.....	54	54	2	2	3	3	5	5	3	3	9	224	.....	96	1189
.....	40	23	.....	84	49	4	2	4	2	8	5	5	3	.....	125	16	454	1505
.....	38	20	.....	79	50	3	2	5	4	7	5	4	4	18	152	552	391	2084
.....	59	59	.....	122	122	6	6	7	7	12	.....	7	7	10	256	740	1141	3983
.....	31	31	.....	64	64	3	3	3	3	6	5	4	4	15	80	240	145	1705
.....	47	47	.....	99	56	4	4	6	6	9	.....	6	6	.....	60	205	1058	2587
.....	26	25	.....	54	53	2	2	3	3	5	.....	3	3	.....	25	125	413	1607
.....	42	26	.....	89	55	4	3	6	4	8	.....	4	3	13	112	557	174	1918
.....	56	56	.....	118	118	5	5	7	7	11	.....	6	.....	20	.....	516	389	3070
.....	25	5	.....	49	.....	2	2	4	2	5	.....	2	2	5	45	30	234	1035
.....	9	938	641	.....	1972	1300	93	82	103	98	184	74	116	99	346	2721	5659	15081	52150
.....	924	751	120	.....	1756	1407	88	75	83	65	177	128	.....	309	3002	5241	33702	66950	.....
.....	14	.....	.....	216	.....	5	7	20	33	7	.....	116	99	37	.....	418	.....	.....
.....	110	.....	.....	107	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	54	.....	.....	.....	281	.....	18621	14800

CISCO DISTRICT.

.....	.....	42	30	.....	90	49	3	2	5	2	10	10	5	2	33	6	401	146	1734
.....	.....	44	22	.....	94	47	4	2	5	3	9	.....	5	3	44	105	115	213	1461
.....	.....	68	68	.....	145	145	6	6	8	8	14	.....	7	7	29	149	491	917	3762
.....	.....	17	7	.....	35	16	2	1	2	1	3	1	2	1	.....	52	8	25	325
.....	.....	35	13	.....	74	26	4	2	4	1	7	.....	4	3	15	40	.....	264	1291
.....	.....	29	8	.....	63	18	3	1	3	1	6	.....	4	1	.....	.....	9	169	653
.....	.....	44	32	.....	94	48	4	4	5	.....	9	.....	5	5	.....	250	250	429	2030
.....	.....	32	12	.....	67	15	3	2	4	2	6	.....	4	2	.....	20	146	97	880
.....	.....	44	7	.....	94	11	4	2	4	2	9	.....	5	2	5	110	95	139	1031
.....	3	44	44	.....	94	188	4	4	4	.....	9	.....	5	4	24	122	246	1178	2897
.....	.....	35	12	.....	74	24	4	3	4	2	7	.....	4	3	12	278	13	219	1536
.....	.....	46	27	.....	98	57	4	2	6	4	9	.....	6	4	.....	112	219	636	2297
.....	.....	50	27	.....	105	59	5	3	6	3	9	.....	7	4	.....	192	480	658	2625
.....	22	24	16	.....	51	34	2	1	2	1	5	.....	3	2	.....	65	836	451	1269
.....	.....	44	44	.....	94	94	.....	4	.....	5	.....	.....	7	7	.....	78	92	338	1698
.....	.....	35	20	.....	74	39	4	3	4	3	7	.....	5	5	.....	75	50	200	1071
.....	.....	26	9	.....	55	19	3	2	3	.....	5	.....	3	1	.....	60	13	157	673
.....	.....	39	31	.....	82	64	4	3	5	4	8	.....	4	4	.....	105	386	1378	3122
.....	.....	22	8	.....	47	17	2	1	3	1	4	.....	3	1	1	78	72	235	950
.....	.....	22	8	.....	47	14	2	1	3	1	4	.....	3	1	.....	10	56	125	611
.....	25	737	445	.....	1565	984	71	46	86	44	149	11	90	62	163	1903	3984	7915	29916
.....	729	442	.....	1377	814	70	47	65	.....	40	140	64	.....	.....	140	1658	2835	9557	31596
.....	25	8	3	.....	188	70	1	.....	21	4	9	.....	.....	62	23	245	1149	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	53	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1642	1680

CLEBURNE DISTRICT.

.....	.....	55	.....	30	115	29	5	5	6	6	11	11	7	7	62	137	305	493	2419
.....	400	49	49	25	104	5	5	5	6	6	10	10	6	6	.....	100	310	369	2979
.....	.....	49	49	.....	104	104	5	5	6	6	10	10	6	6	.....	95	166	1113	2847
.....	48	65	65	.....	136	136	6	6	7	7	13	13	8	8	91	310	145	2552	5618
.....	.....	35	35	.....	73	73	3	3	4	4	7	7	4	4	17	112	167	1087	2687
.....	.....	191	191	.....	401	401	18	18	22	22	38	38	23	23	210	1104	1961	3114	11021
.....	.....	45	45	.....	94	94	4	4	5	5	9	9	4	4	17	511	666	3067	6064
.....	.....	25	25	.....	52	52	2	2	3	3	5	5	3	3	.....	6	112	52	756
.....	.....	49	10	.....	104	5	5	2	6	2	10	4	6	.....	.....	60	200	302	1627
.....	.....	55	55	.....	115	115	5	5	6	6	11	.....	7	.....	.....	267	182	2070	.....
.....	.....	40	40	.....	83	83	4	4	5	5	8	8	5	4	21	.....	98	314	1603
.....	.....	72	72	.....	151	151	7	7	8	8	15	15	9	9	114	214	1013	1111	4719
.....	.....	40	40	.....	83	83	4	4	5	5	8	.....	4	4	27	60	125	695	2154
.....	.....	37	29	.....	78	56	4	3	4	3	7	7	4	.....	.....	.....	288	1128	.....
.....	.....	55	50	.....	115	68	5	5	6	5	11	.....	7	7	20	113	78	2076	3852
.....	32	30	22	.....	62	40	3	3	4	3	6	4	3	2	.....	84	51	562	1429
.....	.....	55	23	.....	115	50	5	3	6	6	11	.....	7	.....	.....	120	35	3787	5344
.....	.....	47	50	.....	100	45	5	2	5	2	9	.....	6	.....	.....	85	174	445	1896
.....	480	994	750	55	2085	1590	95	83	114	104	199	141	119	87	598	3111	5873	21600	50213
.....	965	719	.....	1832	1334	92	78	87	.....	72	185	156	.....	.....	861	2735	5120	22292	57176
.....	480	29	31	55	253	256	3	5	27	32	19	.....	.....	87	.....	276	753	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	272	.....	692	6963	.....

Statistical Table No. 3—Financial
CORSICANA DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE	Presiding Elder Assessed	Presiding Elder Paid	Preacher in Charge Assessed	Preacher in Charge Paid	Bishops' Fund Assessed	Bishops' Fund Paid	•Conference Claimants and Super-annuate Endow. Fund Assessed	Conference Claimants and Super-annuate Endowment Fund Paid	Foreign Missions Assessed	Foreign Missions Paid	Foreign Missions Special	Home and Conference Missions—Assessed	Home and Conference Missions—Paid
Barry and Emhouse.....	175	175	1025	1025	18	18	72	72	98	98		125	123
Blooming Grove	212	212	1250	1250	21	21	84	84	117	117		151	113
Chatfield	153	155	900	907	12	13	49	50	68	69		88	90
Corsicana, First Church.....	468	468	2750	2750	62	62	246	246	342	342		438	438
Corsicana, 11th Ave.....	221	221	1300	1300	19	19	77	77	108	108		137	137
Corsicana Circuit	140	140	830	830	13	13	53	53	73	73		93	93
Dawson	204	205	1200	1209	16	16	63	63	88	88		112	84
Emmett	116	116	684	684	12	12	49	49	68	68		88	88
Frost	204	204	1200	1200	17	17	67	67	93	93		119	119
Groesbeck	280	280	1650	1650	26	26	106	106	147	147	81	188	188
Harmony	136	136	800	800	11	11	42	42	59	59		75	75
Horn Hill	115	115	670	670	11	11	42	42	59	59		75	75
Kerens Station	170	170	1000	1000	10	10	41	41	53	53		67	67
Kerens Circuit	62	62	363	363	3	3	12	12	20	20		26	26
Kirvin	135	135	800	800	11	11	42	42	59	59		75	75
Mexia	306	306	1800	1800	35	35	141	141	196	196		251	251
Purdon	110	110	654	654	9	9	35	35	49	49		63	63
Rice	204	206	1200	1216	23	23	91	91	127	127		164	164
Thornton	172	153	1013	900	11	11	46	46	64	64		81	81
Wortham and Richland.....	170	170	1000	1000	12	12	49	49	68	68		88	88
Total	3753	3740	22289	21938	352	353	1407	1406	1956	1857	81	2502	1434
Total last year.....	3512	3522	20696	20836	342	342	1371	1364	1896	1896	304	2429	2431
Increase	241	218	1593	1102	10	11	36	42	60			73	
Decrease										39	223		997

DUBLIN DISTRICT.

Bluffdale	102	102	613	613	12	9	48	36	66	40		86	65
Bunyan	110	104	660	625	12	7	48	30	66	40		86	52
Carlton	166	166	1000	1000	13	13	44	44	60	69		75	75
Comanche Station	250	143	1500	1000	20	10	84	50	118	60		148	84
Comanche Circuit	150	113	900	678	14	8	58	20	81	30		104	35
Comanche Mission	67	58	404	370	7	1	27	5	37	8		48	10
DeLeon Station	166	166	1000	1000	19	19	74	76	103	103		132	132
DeLeon Circuit	150	107	900	643	14	7	58	29	81	40		104	51
Dublin	250	250	1500	1500	22	22	90	90	125	125		160	160
Duffau	116	111	700	672	12	6	48	28	66	33		86	48
Gustine	150	150	900	900	12	8	48	32	66	44		86	58
Harbin and Green's Creek.....	114	83	800	450	13	3	53	15	74	18	13	93	24
Hico	200	200	1200	1200	20	8	84	48	118	70	3	147	85
Huckabay	100	85	600	508	11	6	42	40	59	44		75	75
Iredell	70	69	430	422	11	5	42	20	59	14		75	39
Proctor	75	46	450	275	12	3	48	13	66	18		86	25
Stephenville Station	250	250	1500	1500	22	22	90	90	125	125		160	160
Stephenville Circuit	39	39	236	236	6	6	21	12	30	17		38	22
Tolar and Lipan.....	133	133	800	800	13	6	53	36	74	38		96	72
Total	2628	2377	16083	14392	265	167	1060	694	1474	936	16	1885	1267
Total last year.....	2656	2502	15889	13640	280	180	1128	736	1570	1062	3	2008	1360
Increase			194	752							13		
Decrease	28	125			15	13	68	42	96	26		123	93

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Arlington	250	250	1500	1500	19	19	78	78	108	108		138	138
Brooklyn Heights & Harwell.....	92	92	550	550	2	2	9	18	12	26		16	34
Ft. Worth, Boulevard.....	250	250	1500	1500	19	19	75	85	105	105		133	133
Ft. Worth, Central.....	500	500	3000	3000	62	69	248	248	344	344		240	440
Ft. Worth, Diamond Hill.....	122	122	740	740	7	7	27	27	37	37		47	47
Ft. Worth, First Church.....	666	666	4000	4000	100	100	398	404	554	504	500	708	608
Ft. Worth, Glenwood.....	184	184	1100	1100	11	11	44	44	62	62		79	79
Ft. Worth, Hemphill Heights.....	240	240	1440	1440	8	8	33	38	46	46		59	59
Ft. Worth, Highland Park.....	150	150	900	900	8	8	31	36	43	43		55	55
Ft. Worth, Stanford's Memor'l.....	200	160	1200	1150	13	10	51	41	71	60		91	91
Ft. Worth, Missouri Ave.....	288	288	1700	1700	31	31	124	124	172	172		220	210
Ft. Worth, Mulkey Memorial.....	333	282	2000	1744	47	37	185	185	257	225	127	329	283
Ft. Worth, Polytechnic	417	417	2500	2500	52	52	208	208	289	289		369	369
Ft. Worth, Riverside.....	160	160	1000	1000	8	8	31	31	43	43		55	55
Ft. Worth, Sagamore & Syc.....	124	124	776	776	4	4	18	18	24	24		32	24
Ft. Worth, Weatherford St.....	166	166	1000	1000	10	10	40	40	55	55		71	71
Grapevine and Minter's Ch.....	180	180	1200	1200	15	15	58	58	81	81		104	104
Handley	133	133	800	800	7	7	28	28	39	39	6	49	49
Kennedale	108	108	650	659	11	10	42	35	59	59		76	74
Smithfield & Euless.....	120	120	800	800	8	8	33	33	46	46		59	59
Total	4713	4792	28356	28059	443	435	1770	1779	2460	2348	633	3147	2979
Total last year.....	3920	3695	26193	25075	441	431	1761	1725	2448	2376	185	3124	3038
Increase	793	1097	2163	2984	2	4	9	54	12		448	23	
Decrease										28			59

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CORSICANA DISTRICT.

Home Missions—Special	Conference Missions—Special	Church Extension—Assessed	Church Extension—Paid	Church Extension—Special	Education Assessed	Education Paid	Amer. Bible Society—Assessed	Amer. Bible Society—Paid	Genl. Conf. Expenses—Assessed	Genl. Conf. Expenses—Paid	S. E. F.—Assessed	S. E. F.—Paid	S. A. R. H.—Assessed	S. A. R. H.—Paid	For Orphanage	Incidental Expenses	Objects Not Elsewhere Reported	Total from Table 2	Grand Total for Year
38		58	59		123	123	6	6	7	7	12	12	7	7	18	220	44	692	2699
		70	70		149	149	7	7	8	8	13	13	8	8	25	191	236	964	3503
		41	42		86	87	4	5	5	6	8	8	5	6	20	60	50	926	2495
		205	205		431	431	20	20	24	24	41	41	25	25	100	2000	3853	3484	14489
		65	65		135	135	6	6	7	7	13	13	8	8	25	335	25	793	3274
		44	44		92	92	4	4	5	5	9	9	5	5	13	60	135	311	1880
		28	53		111	111	5	5	6	6	11	11	6	6	45	95	373	263	2666
		41	41		86	86	4	4	5	5	8	8	5	5		165	16	515	1862
		56	56		117	117	5	5	6	6	11	11	7	7		81	193	295	2476
		88	88		185	185	8	8	10	10	18	18	11	11	69	315	690	471	4343
		35	35		74	74	3	3	4	4	7	7	4	4	6	35	196	154	1641
		35	35		74	74	3	3	4	4	7	7	4	4	21	17	33	133	2502
		35	33		72	72	3	3	4	4	8	8	4	4		140	324	480	2409
		13	14		20	20	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1				94	621
		35	35		74	74	3	3	4	4	7	7	4	4		46	123	793	1612
		117	117		246	246	11	11	14	14	24	24	14	14		954	1370	14938	20417
		29	29		62	62	3	3	3	3	6	6	4	4	15	100	25	273	1440
		76	76		160	160	7	7	9	9	15	15	9	9	91	240	1485	614	4565
		38	38		80	80	4	4	4	4	8	8	5	5		50	340	85	1949
		41	41		86	86	4	4	5	5	8	8	5	5	26	123	212	338	2235
38	28	1174	1176		2463	2484	113	110	135	136	235	232	141	148	474	5227	9723	26016	79078
		1138	1138		2162	2162	111	111	98	98	221	220			1166	4197	17674	19346	77076
38	28	35	38		301	322	2		37	38	14	12		148		1030		6670	2002
								1							692		7951		

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		40	30		83	60	4	3	5	4	8	6	5		41	166	9	169	1351
		40	23		83	51	4	3	5	2	8	4	5	2	11	18	81	1087	2140
		35	25		75	75	3	3	4	4	6	6	5	4		119	703	2473	4789
		70	35		150	75	6	3	8	4	14	7	8	4	13	207	92	643	2430
		49	20		102	26	5	2	5	4	10	5	6	3	22	75		274	1315
		22	4		46	9	2		2	1	5	1	3	1				850	1318
		63	63		130	130	6	6	7	7	12	10	7	7		146	229	12598	14863
		49	24		102	51	5	2	5	3	10	3	6	5	10	20	75	104	1174
		77	77		158	158	7	7	9	9	15	15	9	9	7	190	647	1381	4647
		40	20		83	42	4	2	5	2	8		5	3	5	45	245	2426	3688
		40	25		83	55	4	3	5	3	8	6	5	4	70	88	212	914	2544
		44	11		92	23	4	1	5	1	9		5	1	2	19	10	48	722
		70	30		150	56	6	6	8	3	14		8	3	23	200	126	371	2432
		35	24		75	46	4	3	4	3	7		4	4	29	18	26	116	1027
		35	12		75	14	4	2	4	2	7	4	4	4		100	100	75	882
		40	10		83	20	4	2	5	2	8	2	5	2		41	69	100	628
		77	77		158	158	7	7	9	9	15	15	9	9	32	100	139	10535	13228
		18	9		38	10	2		2	2	4		2					33	386
		42	24		91	45	4	4	5	4	9		5	5	8	72	120	1826	3213
		885	553		1857	1104	85	59	102	69	177	84	106	73	275	1624	2883	36014	62777
		946	555	51	1783	1010	88	58	88	42	178	91			415	2159	3039	12499	39181
					74	94		1	14	27				73				23615	23596
		61	2				3				1	7			140	535	156		

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		65	65		136	136	6	6	7	7	13	14	8			298	672	849	4139
		7	14		15	30	1	2	1	2	2	2	1	2		50	81	392	1297
	58	63	63		132	132	6	6	7	7	13	13	7	10	15	250	189	1368	4203
		207	207		434	434	20	20	24	24	41	41	25	25	67	1565	293	4509	11686
		22	22		46	46	2	2	3	3	4	4	3	5	10	72	63	2726	3933
		332	282		697	697	32	32	38	28	66		40	30		3212	1050	10549	22562
		37	37		78	78	4	4	4	4	7	7	4	4		293	135	729	2771
		27	27		58	58	3	3	3	3	5	3	3	3		232	321	939	3517
		26	26		54	54	2	2	3	3	5	3	3	3	12	77	200	1100	2669
		43	43		90	40	4	2	5	3	9		5	5		168	73	1680	3532
		103	103		217	217	10	10	12	12	21	21	12	12		601	490	1278	5269
		154	123		324	283	15	12	18	14	31	25	19	15		1179	436	2404	7406
		174	174		364	364	17	17	20	20	35	35	21	21	64	563	494	6557	12144
		26	26		54	54	2	2	3	3	5	3	3	3		165	69	658	2277
		15	15		32	8	1	1	1	1	3	3	2	2		151	140	956	2247
		35	35		70	70	3	3	4	4	7		4	16	20	400	2	1003	2895
		49	49		102	102	5	5	6	6	10	10	6	6	30	193	175	1346	3560
		23	23		49	49	2	2	3	3	5	5	3	3		95	80	771	2095
		35	35		74	57	3	3	4	4	7	4	4	4		205	4	316	1578
		27	27		58	58	3	3	3	3	5	5	3	3		30	433	268	1876
	58	1477	1386		3099	2867	142	117	170	150	295	198	177	172	218	9799	5416	40388	101657
41		1469	1423	110	2790	2678	141	136	133	123	282	263			224	10295	7401	27283	86552
	58	8			309	189	1		37	27	13							13105	15105
41			37	110				19				65				6	496	1985	

Statistical Table No. 3—Financial
GATESVILLE DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE	Presiding Elder Assessed	Presiding Elder Paid	Preacher in Charge Assessed	Preacher in Charge Paid	Bishops' Fund Assessed	Bishops' Fund Paid	Conference Claimants—Assessed	Conference Claimants—Paid	Foreign Missions Assessed	Foreign Missions Paid	Foreign Missions Special	Home and Conference Missions—Assessed	Home and Conference Missions—Paid
Clifton	120	120	720	720	12	5	45	20	64	31	.....	81	40
Copperas Cove	133	99	800	598	12	5	49	35	68	20	6	87	50
Coryell	85	85	515	515	6	6	24	26	34	39	.....	44	50
Crawford	183	188	1100	1128	15	15	61	61	85	85	12	108	108
Evant	101	90	609	544	10	5	41	22	55	29	.....	71	40
Fairy	104	104	625	625	9	9	37	37	51	51	.....	65	65
Gatesville Station	283	283	1700	1700	29	29	115	115	161	160	.....	206	206
Gatesville Circuit	142	67	858	553	11	8	43	32	59	2	.....	75	50
Hamilton Station	250	250	1500	1500	25	20	98	98	136	126	.....	173	173
Hamilton Circuit	150	136	900	814	15	8	58	42	81	50	.....	103	60
Jonesboro	117	99	705	603	12	12	49	49	68	68	.....	87	87
Killeen Station	220	220	1320	1200	20	14	79	55	110	83	8	141	102
Killeen Mission	70	28	430	317	5	2	21	8	29	9	.....	39	21
McGregor	225	225	1350	1350	26	26	104	104	144	144	.....	184	184
Meridian Station	238	238	1400	1400	19	19	73	73	102	102	.....	131	131
Meridian Mission	83	7	383	352	5	5	21	21	29	29	.....	39	39
Moody	250	250	1500	1500	26	21	104	108	144	130	.....	184	163
Nolanville	95	75	572	453	7	4	31	29	43	39	.....	55	48
Oglesby	166	159	1000	953	15	11	61	45	85	62	.....	108	81
Turnersville	155	159	930	968	15	15	58	58	81	81	.....	103	103
Valley Mills	166	166	1000	1000	12	12	49	49	68	68	36	87	87
Total	3336	3028	19917	18793	306	251	1221	1074	1697	1408	60	2171	1888
Total last year	3141	2969	18014	17825	305	283	1221	1160	1697	1582	94	2171	2039
Increase	195	59	1903	968	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32	.....	86	.....	174	34	.....	151

GEORGETOWN DISTRICT.

Bartlett	272	272	1600	1600	23	15	92	62	128	85	.....	163	108
Belton	306	306	1800	1800	30	30	121	121	168	168	.....	215	215
Florence	93	94	550	554	9	9	36	36	50	50	.....	63	63
Georgetown	425	425	2500	2500	57	57	227	227	316	316	251	404	404
Granger	237	237	1400	1400	16	16	64	64	89	89	.....	114	114
Holland and Belle Plains	143	107	840	628	14	14	57	19	79	34	.....	101	26
Hutto and Jonah	208	208	1226	1226	18	8	71	35	99	30	.....	127	42
Midway	123	123	701	701	11	11	43	43	59	59	23	76	76
Oenaville	127	127	748	748	11	11	43	43	59	10	.....	76	31
Rogers	170	158	1000	927	16	12	64	35	89	64	.....	113	75
Salado and Jarrell	196	170	1154	1020	18	8	71	40	99	45	.....	127	35
Taylor	255	255	1500	1500	28	28	114	121	158	158	.....	202	202
Temple, First Church	612	612	3600	3600	60	60	241	241	335	335	242	429	429
Temple, 7th Street	250	250	1500	1500	18	18	71	71	99	99	.....	127	127
Thrall and Round Rock	116	116	684	684	11	11	43	43	59	.....	.....	76	76
Troy and Pendleton	192	193	1132	1140	16	13	64	54	89	75	.....	113	96
Bohemian Mission Chapel .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	10
Total	3724	3653	22935	21531	356	311	1422	1255	1975	1590	516	2526	2129
Total last year	3608	3594	20932	21220	363	326	1449	1284	2014	1722	338	2577	2213
Increase	116	59	2003	311	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	178	.....	.....
Decrease .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	15	27	29	39	132	.....	51	84

HILLSBORO DISTRICT.

Abbott	170	170	1000	1000	15	15	58	58	80	50	.....	104	76
Big Hill	161	161	950	950	15	10	56	36	78	47	.....	100	60
Brandon	165	168	970	992	15	15	56	56	78	78	.....	100	100
Cooledge	204	204	1200	1200	15	15	56	56	78	78	.....	100	100
Covington	205	205	1200	1200	15	15	56	56	78	78	.....	100	100
Hillsboro, First Church	408	408	2400	2400	45	45	190	190	263	263	57	326	326
Hillsboro, Line St.	102	102	600	600	6	6	28	17	39	39	.....	49	49
Hubbard	272	272	1600	1600	22	22	90	90	123	123	.....	160	160
Irene	153	153	900	900	14	14	56	56	77	77	.....	100	100
Itasca Station	255	255	1500	1500	20	20	77	77	107	107	12	139	139
Itasca Circuit	200	190	1000	940	14	8	54	41	73	40	.....	96	60
Kirk and Prairie Hill	170	149	1000	876	15	13	56	49	78	70	.....	100	80
Malone	155	160	900	944	12	12	51	51	70	70	.....	86	86
Munger	114	109	671	644	11	6	45	28	61	32	.....	79	41
Penelope	150	147	900	864	15	12	56	44	78	59	.....	100	79
Peoria	130	130	770	770	10	10	46	31	62	41	.....	85	56
Whitney Station	204	204	1200	1200	17	17	67	67	95	95	.....	130	130
Whitney Mission	58	52	342	305	5	1	24	8	31	10	.....	42	12
Total	3272	2839	19103	18885	281	256	1122	1011	1549	1395	69	1996	1754
Total last year	2946	3017	17953	17798	277	241	1106	926	1538	1248	106	1966	1641
Increase	326	.....	1150	1087	4	15	16	85	11	147	.....	30	113
Decrease .....	.....	178	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37	.....	.....

Statistical Table No. 3—Financial.

GATESVILLE DISTRICT.

Home Missions—Special	Conference Missions—Special	Church Extension—Assessed	Church Extension—Paid	Church Extension—Special	Education Assessed	Education Paid	Amer. Bible Society—Assessed	Amer. Bible Society—Paid	Genl. Conf. Expenses—Assessed	Genl. Conf. Expenses—Paid	S. E. F.—Assessed	S. E. F.—Paid	S. A. R. H.—Assessed	S. A. R. H.—Paid	For Orphanage	Incidental Expenses	Objects Not Elsewhere Reported	Total from Table 2	Grand Total for Year
.....	38	17	.....	80	31	4	2	4	2	8	4	5	2	.....	154	34	228	1410
.....	41	41	.....	85	20	4	2	5	2	8	8	5	5	.....	11	78	1264	2245
10	20	22	.....	45	44	2	2	2	2	4	4	2	2	.....	42	31	215	1308
.....	51	51	.....	108	108	5	5	6	6	10	10	6	6	.....	55	97	629	2564
.....	33	17	.....	70	36	3	2	4	2	6	4	4	4	.....	145	90	187	1217
.....	31	31	.....	63	63	3	3	4	4	6	6	4	4	.....	21	275	152	1451
.....	97	97	.....	204	204	9	9	11	11	19	19	12	12	.....	350	1100	948	5143
.....	36	24	.....	75	40	3	3	4	4	7	4	4	4	.....	30	32	18	910
.....	81	50	.....	171	130	3	5	9	5	16	16	10	5	.....	49	126	241	3698
.....	48	25	.....	101	40	5	2	6	3	10	8	6	3	.....	20	235	3310	4756
.....	41	41	.....	85	85	4	7	5	5	8	10	5	9	.....	31	78	183	1339
.....	66	48	.....	140	102	6	4	8	6	13	9	8	8	.....	38	204	150	1993
.....	18	4	.....	37	10	2	1	2	1	4	1	2	1	.....	110	3	49	565
.....	87	87	.....	182	182	8	8	9	9	18	18	10	25	.....	104	230	1092	2981
.....	61	61	.....	128	128	6	6	7	7	12	12	7	7	.....	196	1396	3520	7296
.....	18	18	.....	37	37	2	2	2	2	4	4	2	2	.....	15	3	67	603
.....	87	73	.....	182	161	8	7	9	8	18	40	10	9	.....	44	299	1067	3900
.....	25	19	.....	53	48	2	2	3	3	5	.....	3	3	.....	30	20	28	1025
.....	51	38	.....	107	79	5	5	6	5	10	9	6	5	.....	55	60	64	1537
.....	48	48	.....	101	101	5	5	6	6	10	10	6	6	.....	78	40	518	2245
.....	41	41	.....	85	85	4	4	5	5	8	8	5	5	.....	174	267	1779	3786
.....	1019	849	.....	2138	1733	98	87	117	88	204	205	122	127	.....	523	2395	5840	24498
7	1018	939	30	1934	1725	98	93	92	87	195	183	.....	.....	.....	856	2241	10053	29703
.....	1	.....	.....	204	8	.....	.....	25	1	9	22	.....	.....	.....	154	.....	.....	.....
.....	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	333	4213	5205	10116

GEORGETOWN DISTRICT.

		77	51	162	105	7	5	9	6	15	10	9	5	42	225	83	3316	5994	
		101	101	211	211	10	10	12	12	20	20	12	12	206	305	200	740	4787	
		30	15	62	45	3	3	4	2	6	6	4	4	10	227	10	215	1221	
		190	190	398	398	18	18	22	22	38	38	22	23	75	1296	55	3370	9665	
		53	53	112	112	5	5	6	6	11	11	7	7	25	200	1200	735	4274	
		47	17	99	33	5		6		10	2	6		10	26	96	368	1370	
		59	20	124	30	6	1	7	2	12	5	7	2		100	288	322	2319	
		36	36	75	237	4	4	4	4	7	7	4	4	52	56	195	185	1816	
		36		75	47	4		4	4	7	7	4	4		59	286	1519	3058	
		53	35	112	60	5	5	6	3	11	5	6	6	64	155	354	434	2392	
		59		124	35	6	3	7	2	12	12	7		15	258	341	1008	2990	
		95	95	199	199	9	9	11	11	19		12	12		326	193	2437	5558	
		201	201	422	422	19	19	23	23	40	40	24	75	145	574	1495	2716	11229	
		59	59	124	100	6	6	7	7	12	12	7	7		200	38	623	2423	
		36		75		4	4	4	4	7		4	4	19	98	240	619	1918	
		53	53	112	75	5	4	6	4	11	11	6	4		141	242	3843	5948	
														3	15	350	26	408	
14		1185	926	2486	2109	116	96	138	112	238	186	142	169	666	4261	5666	22676	67369	
		1208	1016	50	2295	1913	116	98	109	97	232	175		522	4443	16641	25269	81576	
				191	196			29		15	6	11		169	144				
		23	90				2									182	10975	2593	14207

HILLSBORO DISTRICT.

	5	48	37	100	50	5	5	6	6	10	6	6	38	90	200	291	2107	
		47	15	99	30	5	4	6	5	9	5	6		59	153	104	1645	
		47	47	99	99	5	5	6	6	9	9	6	55		480	384	2500	
		47	47	99	81	5	5	6	6	9	9	6		134	174	526	264	
		47	47	99	99	5	5	6	6	9	9	6		405	35	1462	3728	
18	160	160		332	332	14	14	15	15	28	28	16	16	112	1408	3560	9115	18477
	23			49	15	2		2		5		4	3		90	240	386	1562
8	75	75		156	156	6	6	9	9	16	16	9	9	81	278	360	735	4024
	47	47		99	99	4	4	5	5	9	9	5	5	145	45	596	355	2835
	66	66		138	138	6	6	8	8	13	13	7	7	16	183	364	10784	23784
	45	25		93	50	5	4	6	4	8	8	6	4	8	43	90	235	1757
	47	47		99	86	5	4	6	5	9	7	6	5		365	224	141	2121
	43	43		89	89	4	4	5	5	8	8	5	5	43	84	338	960	2902
	38	20		78	41	3	2	4	2	8		4	2		90	167	1461	2645
	47	36		99	78	5	4	6	4	9	7	6	4	105	72	245	432	2192
	37	24		79	52	3	3	4	4	8	1	4	4		22	103	191	1456
	55	55		118	118	6	6	6	6	14	14	6	6			35	947	2901
	18	8		39	12	2	1	3	1	6	2	3			50		225	1687
26	5	937	739	1964	1615	90	83	109	97	187	155	112	100	603	3398	7364	38734	80964
		922	685	25	1751	1266	88	69	82	69	177	143		433	3693	4187	15438	51309
26	5	15	54	213	349	2	14	27	28	10	12	112	100	170		3177	23296	29655
															295			

Statistical Table No. 3—Financial

WACO DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE	Presiding Elder Assessed	Presiding Elder Paid	Preacher in Charge Assessed	Preacher in Charge Paid	Bishops' Fund Assessed	Bishops' Fund Paid	Conference Claimants—Assessed	Conference Claimants—Paid	Foreign Missions Assessed	Foreign Missions Paid	Foreign Missions Special	Home and Conference Missions—Assessed	Home and Conference Missions—Paid
Aquilla	116	116	700	700	12	12	48	48	66	66	.....	85	85
Bosqueville	166	166	1000	1000	14	6	58	18	80	28	.....	103	46
Bruceville and Eddy.....	200	205	1200	1235	20	15	82	75	114	110	.....	143	110
China Springs	140	133	840	820	12	5	48	20	66	28	36	85	36
Hewitt and Spring Valley.....	150	151	900	909	20	15	78	60	109	70	.....	139	90
Lorena	213	214	1278	1283	20	20	82	82	114	114	24	145	145
Mart	333	333	2000	2000	32	32	129	126	180	180	.....	231	231
Mt. Calm	166	166	1000	1000	14	14	58	24	80	30	.....	103	45
Riesel	100	73	600	436	8	4	31	11	43	19	3	96	25
West and Elm Mott.....	116	108	700	651	12	10	48	40	66	43	.....	85	65
Waco, Austin Ave.....	700	700	4200	4200	72	72	288	288	396	396	1150	510	507
Waco, Clay St.....	175	175	1050	1050	12	6	48	48	66	50	20	85	85
Waco, Elm St.....	200	165	1200	993	16	16	64	64	90	45	.....	112	112
Waco, Fifth St.....	350	350	2100	2100	34	12	136	50	189	60	.....	243	80
Waco, Herring Ave.	183	183	1100	1100	13	13	51	51	71	71	49	91	91
Waco, Morrow St.....	300	305	1800	1840	29	29	116	116	161	161	50	205	205
Total	3612	3543	22668	21317	341	281	1362	1121	1894	1473	1332	2422	1958
Total last year.....	3431	3441	20437	20502	343	269	1360	1068	1898	1392	470	2430	1834
Increase	181	102	2231	815	2	12	2	53	.....	81	862	.....	124
Decrease .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	8	.....

WAXAHACHIE DISTRICT.

Bardwell	136	102	800	624	16	16	63	63	88	88	.....	112	112
Bethel	136	137	800	824	11	11	44	44	62	62	.....	79	79
Bristol	75	76	550	559	6	6	25	25	36	36	.....	45	45
Britton	140	102	860	648	14	10	57	30	80	10	.....	101	.....
Ennis	340	340	2000	2000	43	43	171	171	238	238	.....	304	304
Ferris	187	187	1100	1100	14	14	57	57	80	80	.....	101	101
Forreston	170	170	1000	1000	13	13	51	59	70	70	.....	90	90
Italy	204	204	1200	1200	19	12	76	65	106	73	69	135	75
Mansfield	204	170	1200	1000	19	12	76	53	106	57	.....	135	80
Maypearl	204	206	1200	1216	22	23	88	88	124	130	.....	158	162
Midlothian	340	340	2000	2000	19	19	81	81	106	106	.....	135	135
Milford	170	141	1000	925	13	6	46	33	64	32	.....	78	56
Palmer	204	204	1200	1200	22	22	88	88	124	124	.....	158	158
Red Oak	170	170	1000	1000	17	15	70	55	97	80	.....	124	105
Waxahachie Station	467	467	2750	2750	52	52	209	209	290	290	1700	383	383
Waxahachie Circuit	174	174	1026	1026	16	16	63	63	88	88	4	112	112
Total	3420	3190	19686	19077	316	295	1265	1130	1759	1560	1773	2250	1897
Total last year.....	3181	3042	18404	17930	344	242	1375	999	1912	1394	118	2450	1679
Increase	239	148	1282	1147	.....	53	.....	131	.....	166	1655	.....	218
Decrease .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28	.....	110	.....	153	.....	.....	200	.....

Statistical Table No. 3—Financial

WACO DISTRICT.

Home Missions—Special	Conference Missions—Special	Church Extension—Assessed	Church Extension—Paid	Church Extension—Special	Education Assessed	Education Paid	Amer. Bible Society—Assessed	Amer. Bible Society—Paid	Genl. Conf. Expenses—Assessed	General Conf. Expenses—Paid	S. E. F.—Assessed	S. E. F.—Paid	S. A. R. H.—Assessed	S. A. R. H.—Paid	For Orphanage	Incidental Expenses	Objects Not Elsewhere Reported	Total from Table 2	Grand Total for Year
.....	40	40	.....	83	83	4	4	5	5	8	8	5	5	10	156	12	967	2140
55	48	18	.....	101	40	5	2	6	3	10	6	6	.....	60	108	169	763	2433
.....	68	38	.....	145	55	7	7	8	6	14	13	8	.....	57	245	2792	1653	3920
.....	40	17	.....	83	83	4	1	5	2	8	3	5	3	55	40	80	649	2023
.....	65	40	.....	137	50	6	4	8	3	13	10	8	4	20	176	.....	728	2340
.....	68	68	8	143	143	7	7	8	8	14	14	8	8	68	228	85	1274	3793
.....	108	108	.....	227	227	10	10	12	12	22	25	13	13	53	376	300	1592	5618
.....	48	19	.....	101	50	5	2	6	3	10	.....	6	3	.....	96	407	181	2040
.....	26	12	.....	54	24	2	1	3	2	5	3	3	2	.....	16	125	296	1052
.....	40	30	.....	83	52	4	4	5	5	8	.....	5	4	.....	75	174	292	1555
.....	240	240	.....	498	498	24	24	30	30	48	48	30	30	180	750	5625	3611	17491
.....	40	30	.....	83	51	4	4	5	3	8	.....	5	5	25	404	60	816	2832
.....	54	43	.....	114	92	5	5	6	6	11	12	6	6	75	173	500	845	3152
.....	114	38	.....	238	79	10	4	13	.....	23	20	14	.....	.....	844	.....	1183	4820
.....	43	43	.....	89	89	4	4	5	5	9	9	5	5	47	185	238	869	3052
.....	97	97	.....	203	203	9	9	11	11	19	19	12	10	31	393	3531	1437	8457
55	1137	841	.....	2385	1769	109	92	131	104	227	190	136	98	681	4265	14398	17156	66718
.....	5	1136	820	38	2164	1504	111	84	103	79	221	142	.....	.....	962	4210	10520	14355	61884
55	1	21	.....	221	265	.....	8	28	25	6	48	.....	98	.....	55	3878	2801	4834
.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	281	.....	.....	.....	.....

WAXAHACHIE DISTRICT.

.....	.....	53	53	.....	111	111	5	5	6	6	11	11	4	4	18	200	405	527	1982
.....	.....	37	37	.....	78	78	4	4	4	4	8	8	.....	76	60	55	88	159	1726
.....	.....	21	21	.....	44	44	3	3	3	3	4	4	5	5	16	87	.....	885	1815
.....	.....	48	10	.....	100	10	5	5	5	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	515	1350
.....	.....	143	143	.....	299	299	14	14	16	16	29	54	.....	.....	50	933	.....	1624	6258
.....	.....	48	48	.....	100	100	5	5	5	5	9	9	.....	.....	32	119	283	493	2633
.....	.....	42	42	.....	89	89	4	4	5	5	8	.....	.....	12	10	32	390	447	2433
.....	.....	63	45	.....	133	65	6	5	7	5	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	170	140	643	2771
.....	.....	63	33	.....	133	75	4	2	7	4	13	.....	13	13	68	306	450	472	2795
.....	.....	74	76	8	156	160	8	9	8	8	16	18	.....	.....	44	163	412	868	3595
.....	.....	63	63	.....	138	138	6	6	7	7	13	13	20	20	.....	246	152	1973	5299
.....	.....	42	20	.....	84	40	4	3	5	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	130	95	1354	2841
.....	.....	74	74	.....	156	156	8	8	8	8	16	16	.....	.....	136	356	12	649	3310
.....	.....	58	30	.....	122	80	6	4	7	3	12	.....	.....	.....	9	105	502	328	2487
.....	.....	174	174	.....	360	360	17	17	22	22	35	50	.....	.....	203	1082	1930	2611	11852
.....	.....	53	53	.....	111	111	5	5	6	6	11	11	.....	.....	43	44	24	680	2762
.....	.....	1056	922	8	2214	1916	211	99	101	102	121	194	125	130	689	4018	4893	14228	55809
.....	.....	1147	737	141	2181	1407	110	76	104	79	211	117	.....	.....	553	3035	3577	13399	48497
.....	.....	.....	185	.....	33	509	.....	23	17	23	.....	77	125	130	136	983	1316	829	7312
.....	.....	91	.....	133	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Statistical Table No. 3—Financial **WEATHERFORD DISTRICT.**

NAME OF CHARGE	Presiding Elder Assessed	Presiding Elder Paid	Preacher in Charge Assessed	Preacher in Charge Paid	Bishops' Fund Assessed	Bishops' Fund Paid	Conference Claimants and Super-annuate Endow. Fund Assessed	Conference Claimants and Super-annuate Endowment Fund Paid	Foreign Missions Assessed	Foreign Missions Paid	Foreign Missions Special	Home and Conference Missions—Assessed	Home and Conference Missions—Paid
Aledo	138	138	762	762	13	9	52	41	73	51	.....	93	62
Azle	126	126	700	700	13	13	52	52	73	73	.....	93	93
Eliasville	83	84	462	490	9	4	38	18	53	21	.....	67	28
Graford	135	141	752	787	15	10	58	40	81	54	.....	104	75
Graham Station	288	288	1600	1600	23	23	90	90	126	126	.....	159	159
Graham Mission	79	70	383	362	9	4	35	19	49	23	.....	63	39
Loving	99	99	550	550	12	12	47	55	65	65	.....	83	83
Millsap	119	111	661	617	13	8	53	45	73	38	.....	93	23
Mineral Wells	450	450	2500	2500	45	45	180	180	251	256	.....	320	320
New Castle	150	150	830	830	15	8	58	30	81	50	.....	104	50
Olney Station	216	216	1200	1200	15	15	61	71	86	86	.....	108	108
Olney Mission	84	97	461	540	7	7	29	29	41	41	.....	52	52
Palo Pinto	87	87	483	484	9	8	38	35	53	46	.....	67	67
Springtown	140	140	775	782	19	5	61	24	86	35	.....	108	50
Weatherford, Cout's Memorial	162	162	900	900	12	12	47	47	65	65	.....	83	83
Weatherford, First Church.....	432	391	2400	2172	38	35	151	151	212	182	.....	269	230
Weatherford Circuit	119	110	661	603	13	13	52	30	73	45	.....	93	68
Whitt	122	118	678	658	15	10	61	35	86	40	.....	108	50
Total	3032	2978	16758	16537	291	241	1163	992	1627	1297	.....	2067	1640
Total last year.....	2874	2808	16203	15776	273	198	1083	839	1508	1151	127	1947	1504
Increase	158	170	555	761	18	43	80	153	119	146	.....	120	136
Decrease .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

RECAPITULATION.

Brownwood	2920	2852	17327	16574	283	222	1107	903	1564	1302	30	2000	1765
Cisco	2212	2082	13281	12512	223	141	894	622	1243	740	8	1599	1002
Cleburne	3160	3012	18248	17758	298	274	1191	1047	1655	1337	100	2117	1713
Corsicana	3753	3740	22289	21938	352	353	1407	1406	1956	1857	81	2502	1434
Dublin	2628	2377	16938	14392	265	167	1060	694	1474	936	16	1885	1267
Ft. Worth	4713	4792	28356	28059	443	435	1770	1779	2460	2348	633	3147	2979
Gatesville	3336	3028	19917	18793	306	251	1221	1074	1697	1408	60	2171	1888
Georgetown	3724	3653	22935	21531	356	311	1422	1255	1975	1590	516	2526	2129
Hillsboro	3272	2839	19103	18885	281	256	1122	1011	1549	1395	69	1996	1754
Waco	3612	3543	22668	21317	341	281	1362	1121	1894	1473	1332	2422	1958
Waxahachie	3420	3190	19686	19077	316	295	1265	1130	1759	1560	1773	2249	1897
Weatherford	3032	2978	16758	16537	291	241	1163	992	1627	1297	.....	2067	1640
Total	32282	30886	236651	227373	3753	3227	15000	13034	20850	17243	4618	26672	21426
Total last year.....	37095	35685	220881	214208	3750	3112	14996	12554	20842	17011	1969	26675	22064
Increase	2187	2401	15770	13165	3	115	4	480	8	232	2649	.....	.....
Decrease .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	638

Statistical Table No. 3—Financial.

WEATHERFORD DISTRICT.

Home Missions—Special	Conference Missions—Special	Church Extension—Assessed	Church Extension—Paid	Church Extension—Special	Education Assessed	Education Paid	Amer. Bible Society—Assessed	Amer. Bible Society—Paid	Genl. Conf. Expenses—Assessed	Genl. Conf. Expenses—Paid	S. E. F.—Assessed	S. E. F.—Paid	S. A. R. H.—Assessed	S. A. R. H.—Paid	For Orphanage	Incidental Expenses	Objects Not Elsewhere Reported	Total from Table 2	Grand Total for Year
.....	.....	44	29	.....	91	61	4	4	5	3	9	.....	5	3	.....	101	25	447	1756
.....	.....	44	44	.....	91	91	4	4	5	5	9	9	5	5	.....	25	140	502	1882
.....	.....	32	12	.....	66	26	3	2	4	.....	6	.....	4	2	.....	176	.....	110	973
.....	.....	49	30	.....	102	50	4	3	6	4	10	5	6	4	10	65	370	772	2420
.....	.....	74	74	.....	158	158	7	7	7	7	15	15	6	9	9	219	.....	795	8570
.....	.....	29	13	.....	61	29	3	3	3	2	6	.....	4	4	25	25	91	25	735
.....	.....	38	38	.....	81	81	4	4	5	5	8	.....	5	5	25	20	196	1415	2654
.....	.....	44	20	.....	92	20	4	2	5	1	9	10	5	.....	20	115	141	845	2019
.....	.....	150	150	.....	316	316	15	15	16	16	29	29	18	18	.....	853	517	2821	8496
.....	.....	49	25	.....	102	45	4	3	6	3	10	5	6	2	.....	207	204	457	2071
.....	.....	51	51	.....	107	107	5	5	6	6	10	6	6	.....	21	111	197	445	2445
.....	.....	25	25	.....	51	41	3	3	3	.....	5	5	3	3	.....	47	205	316	1411
.....	.....	32	26	.....	66	50	3	3	4	3	6	.....	4	3	.....	64	200	442	1518
.....	3	51	25	.....	107	45	5	2	6	.....	10	.....	6	6	.....	404	55	362	1938
.....	.....	38	28	.....	81	31	4	5	5	4	8	8	5	.....	10	206	.....	566	2117
.....	.....	126	110	.....	264	222	12	12	15	12	25	25	15	.....	45	305	353	826	5071
.....	.....	43	35	.....	92	40	4	3	5	3	9	7	5	5	.....	55	156	393	1576
.....	.....	51	22	.....	107	50	5	6	6	3	10	.....	6	5	.....	40	168	136	1341
.....	3	970	757	.....	2035	1463	93	86	112	77	194	124	117	74	156	3037	3018	11675	43993
.....	29	972	687	10	1709	1190	89	45	84	63	177	114	.....	.....	211	2901	3500	14108	43487
.....	3	.....	70	.....	326	273	4	41	28	14	17	10	117	74	.....	136	.....	.....	506
.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	55	.....	482	2433	.....	.....

RECAPITULATION.

.....	.....	938	641	.....	1972	1300	93	82	103	98	184	74	116	99	346	2721	5659	15081	52150
.....	25	737	445	.....	1565	984	71	46	86	44	149	.....	90	62	163	1903	3984	7915	29916
.....	480	994	750	55	2085	1590	95	83	114	104	199	141	119	87	598	3111	5873	21600	50213
38	28	1174	1176	.....	2463	2484	113	110	135	136	235	232	141	148	474	5227	9723	26016	79078
.....	.....	885	553	.....	1857	1104	85	59	102	69	177	84	106	73	275	1624	2883	36014	62777
.....	58	1477	1386	.....	3099	2867	142	117	170	150	295	198	177	172	218	9799	5416	40388	101657
.....	.....	1019	849	.....	2138	1733	98	87	117	88	204	205	122	127	523	2395	5840	24498	61759
.....	.....	1185	926	.....	2486	2109	116	96	138	112	238	186	142	169	666	4261	5666	22676	67369
26	5	937	739	.....	1964	1615	90	83	109	97	187	155	112	100	603	3398	7364	38734	80964
55	.....	1137	841	.....	2385	1769	109	92	131	104	227	190	136	98	681	4265	14398	17156	66718
.....	.....	1056	922	8	2214	1916	211	99	101	102	121	194	127	130	689	4018	4893	14228	55809
.....	3	970	757	.....	2035	1463	93	86	112	77	194	124	117	74	156	3037	3018	11675	43993
119	599	12510	10082	63	26261	20934	1200	1040	1441	1181	2500	1783	1500	1339	5385	45559	74717	277981	752403
93	21	12574	9912	575	23734	18410	1202	970	1128	914	2406	1795	.....	.....	6652	44569	89788	236951	717159
26	578	170	2527	2524	70	313	167	94	1500	1339	990	41030	35244
.....	64	512	2	12	1267	15071

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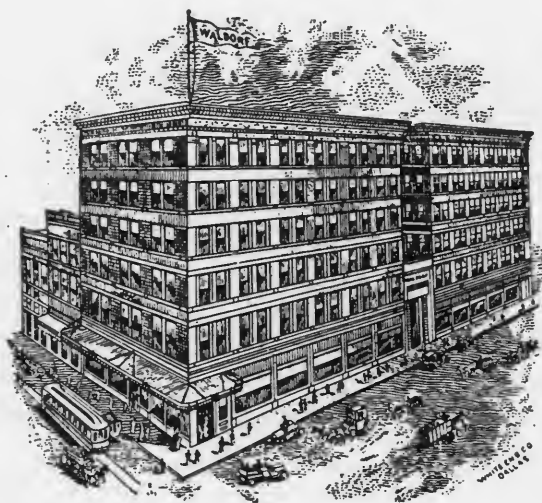
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